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12.30 p.m.—European programme.
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2 p.m.—Close down.
2 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 p.m.—European programme of
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Organ Solo—"I Loved You Then
As I Love You Now."—Jesse
Crawford.
Organ Solo—"Sonny Boy."—
Jesse Crawford.
Song—"Until Love Comes
Along."—Bebe Daniels (So-
prano).
Banjo Solo—"The Clock and The
Banjo."—Harry F. Reser.
Banjo Solo—"Lolly Pops."—
Harry F. Reser.
Chorus—"Who Cares Anyhow."—
The Happiness Boys.
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HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS CLUB DEFEATED.

The Radio Sports Club hockey
team met their first defeat this
season on Saturday, when they went
down to the K.B.S.F.P.A. team by
two goals to one in a match play-
ed on the Marine Ground on Satur-
day.

The F.P.A. side had the better
of the encounter in the first half
of the match, but their forwards
failed to convert the opportunities
that came their way. As a result,
there was no scoring in this por-
tion of the game. Awar Singh,
captain of the Radio Sports Club
team, opened the score for his
side. J. White and C. C. Francis
scored one goal each for the Kow-
loon British School and thus gave
their team a victory by the addi-
tional goal in three.

Result:—
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Radio S.C. 1

LADIES' H.C. HEAVILY BEATEN.

Playing at King's Park, the
Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club
suffered an overwhelming defeat at
the hands of the Y.M.C.A. by
ten goals to nil. The men had most
of the game but the ladies sent in
a few hot shots and were rather
unlucky in not getting a goal or
two.

TAMAR BEAT Y.M.C.A.

Almost the same team which
defeated the Ladies' H.C. met
H.M.S. Tamar later and was beaten
by five goals to one. The sailors
were too fast for the "Y's" and the
only goal scored by them was from
a smart pass by W.H. Smith which
enabled G. F. Rees to score.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE.

VACCINATION RETURNS.

The number vaccinated, free of
charge, by members of the Am-
bulance Brigade, up to and includ-
ing Thursday, is:—

Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Hong Kong)	4,120
King's College Division (Old Boys)	564
King's College Division (Present Boys)	8,727
Railway Division	1,364
Indiana Division	3,648
Kowloon Division	8,164
Mongkok Division	17,274
Motor Drivers' Division	1,461
Shaokwan Division	1,918
Un Long	533
St. Joseph's College Divi- sion	451
Chinese Y.M.C.A. Division (Kowloon)	7,823
Victoria Nursing Division	183
Y.M.C.A. Nursing Divi- sion	115
Chinese Athletic Associa- tion Division	235
Total	58,016

Bishop Talbot recently perform-
ed the rite of formally blessing the
new hostel opened by the Actors'
Church Union, in Sinclair-road,
West Kensington, for the accom-
modation of the children of actors
and actresses. This is the second
hostel provided. In view of their
provincial tours married members
of the dramatic profession have in
the past suffered serious disabilities
in the care and training of their
children which this second hostel
will help to mitigate. It is design-
ed also to accommodate younger
children from the age of three to
five years, and promises to be a
great boon, alike to the parents and
the children.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

"INNOCENTS OF PARIS."

Maurice Chevalier is a great
success in "Innocents of Paris"
now showing at the Central
Theatre.

It is difficult to describe the in-
tangible quality of mimic art
which this idol of the French
stage wields over his audiences.
Young and old take him to their
hearts as soon as they glimpse his
all-persuasive smile.

"Innocents of Paris" deals with
the rise of a pushcart-peddler and
singer, who gets his chance, and
ranks good on the stage. The
scenes are laid in the French
capital. The supporting cast is
excellent in spite of the fact that
Chevalier is the kind of star who
does not need support.

"CAPTAIN OF THE GUARD."

The marvelously dramatic battle
hymn of France is the tremendous
theme of "Captain of the Guard,"
the Universal all-sound production
which opens at the Central theatre
on Friday. Besides this thrilling
music, Charles Wakefield Cadman,
for the first time in screen history,
wrote several beautiful love songs
especially to be sung by John
Boles, who is co-starred with
Laura La Plante in the film. "Cap-
tain of the Guard" is a romantic
love story besides an inherently
dramatic epic, and Sam de Grasso,
James Marcus, Stuart Holmes,
Evelyn Hall, Claude Fleming,
Murdock MacQuarrie, DeWitt
Jennings and others have promi-
nent parts in the picture, which was
directed by John Robertson.

John Boles, whose meteoric rise
to stardom has made him perhaps
the most popular favourite of the
singing-screen, was born in Green-
ville, Texas. Besides his marvelous
voice, which is without a peer in
the realm of sound pictures, Boles
has every characteristic beloved by
the public in a screen idol. Tall,
handsome with a golden smile and
a charming personality, he is the
outstanding personality of the
romantic photo-play world.

Boles played many leads in
many famous silent pictures, but
it was not until the advent of the
sound picture that he came into
his own. Then, as co-star of "The
Dance Song," "Song of the West,"
"Rio Rita," and "Captain of the
Guard," he established himself as
America's premier singing picture
star.

DOUGH BOYS.

Mustard gas as an adjunct to a
film comedy seems peculiar, but it
was found extremely useful in
Buster Keaton's new Metro-Gold-
wyn-Mayer production, "Dough
Boys," which will open on Wednes-
day at the Queen's Theatre.

The picture, a comedy of war,
was staged with elaborate scenes.
To wit: a forest in which tren-
ches were dug, to give the appear-
ance of a battle-torn field, an aero-
plane was employed to spray trees
with the gas.

Edward Sedgwick directed the
new Keaton picture, in which
Sally Eilers plays the heroine. The
cast includes Cliff Edwards,
Frank Mayo, Eddie Brophy, Pitzy
Katz, Victor Petri, Arnold Korff
and William Steele.

PERILS OF MOTHERHOOD.

HEALTH MINISTER'S PLEA.

A thousand women, presided over
by the Duchess of Atholl, and
representing over 300 organisations,
attended the Maternal Mortality
Conference recently at Friends'
House, Euston Road.

Mr. Arthur Greenwood, M.P.,
Minister for Health, said that no
expert could convince him that
motherhood should be so danger-
ous a profession as it was now.
He hoped that as the result of the
new appeal shortly to be made
every local authority would give
this matter more serious considera-
tion.

It was useless to provide the
services if the mothers did not
avail themselves of the facilities.
Housing was another matter that
was linked up with maternity.
He hoped it would be possible in
the very near future to ensure also
the better education of those con-
cerned directly in the maternity
services.

He had not a national maternity
scheme, but he did have a plan
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Viscountess Erleigh proposed a
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vocating the provision of a national
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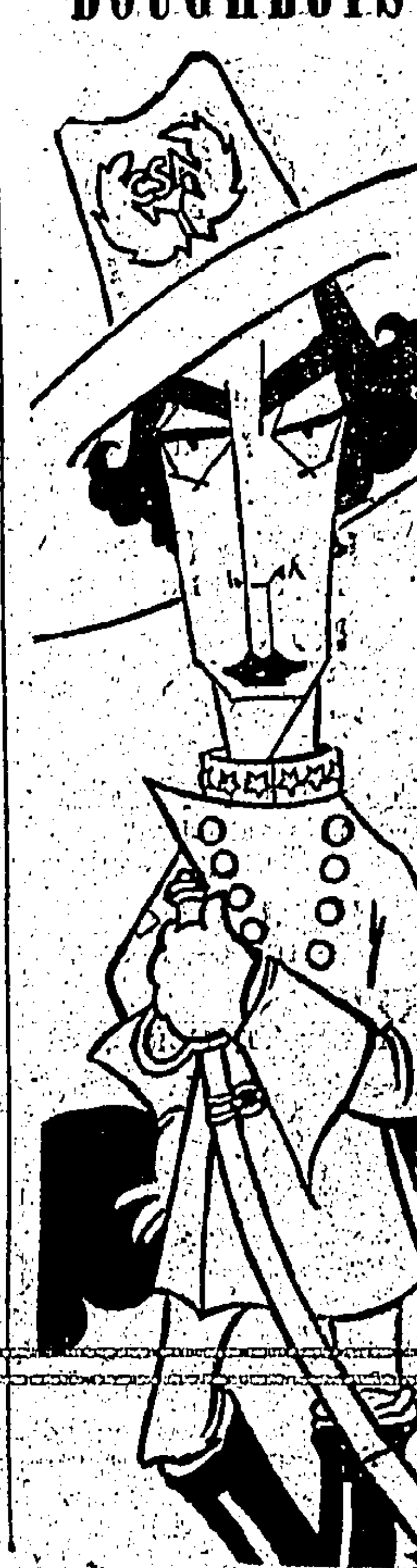
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LOCAL RUGGER.

ANOTHER WIN FOR CLUB
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Taking the field against a Services XV. at Happy Valley on Saturday, the Hong Kong Rugby Club repeated their success of last week, this time winning by 14 points (one goal, two tries and a dropped penalty goal) to 8 (a try and a goal).

The Services started off with a raid on the Club goal but their effort was frustrated by some fine tackling and the ball taken into the Services' half when the Club opened the scoring by Turner who converted.

The game at this stage was rather scrappy and the servicemen made several good moves. Then an individual effort by David opened the account for them. Turner was playing a really good game for the Club but he was too well looked after to be at any time really dangerous. The Club "three" were now playing well together and some nice-passing was witnessed. Frankham, at back, however, invariably managed to clear, but a little later a five yard scrum resulted and Ferguson gathered the ball and slipped across neatly.

A Surprise Attack.

Immediately upon resumption, David gathered the ball and made a surprise raid on the Club goal. He all but scored, being forced out when he was almost over. Nothing daunted, the servicemen persisted in their attack and were eventually rewarded by a try through Barlow, and goal points, were added by a nice kick from a somewhat difficult angle.

The Club then got together and did most of the attacking from now on, and after what was perhaps the best combined effort of the afternoon, Ferguson passed to More who scored. This was no improved upon but keeping up the pressure, the Club added further points through a penalty iron kick. Just before time, David got away again, and almost scored but was bundled into touch.

The teams were:—

Club:—S. J. H. Fox; G. R. More, R. H. Griffiths, G. P. Lammer, J. J. Ferguson; M. W. Turner, J. W. King; D. L. Milne Day, W. J. Peers, F. R. Burch, E. R. West, E. R. Gammell, J. R. Younger, B. P. Massey, and A. N. Other.

United Services:—Pte. Frankham (S.W.B.); Lieut. Galletly (S.W.B.) (Captain); Mid Park (H.M.S. Medway); Lieut. Barlow (H.M.S. Medway); Lieut. Hewitt (H.M.S. Stormcloud); Mid Robert (H.M.S. Suffolk); Surg. Lieut. Nicholson (H.M.S. Medway); Lt. Comd. Robertson (H.M.S. Suffolk); Sub-Lt. Edwards (H.M.S. Berwick); L/Cpl. Pratt, Pte. Gilmore, and Drummer Jones (S.W.B.).
Referee: Capt. Gotzwalz.

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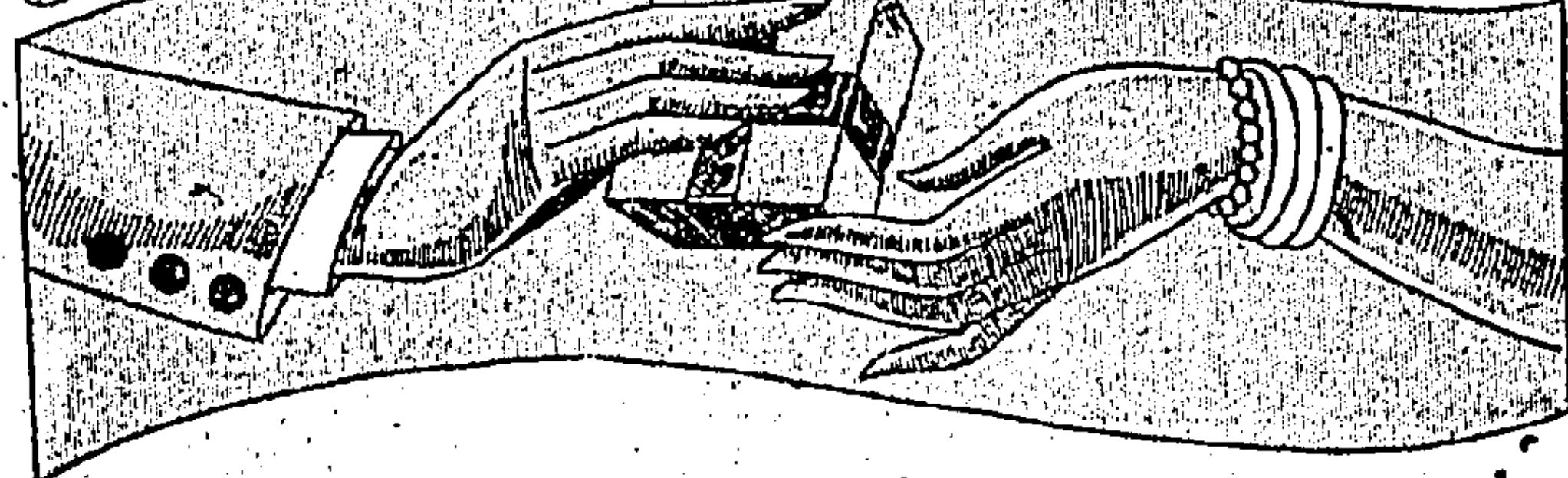
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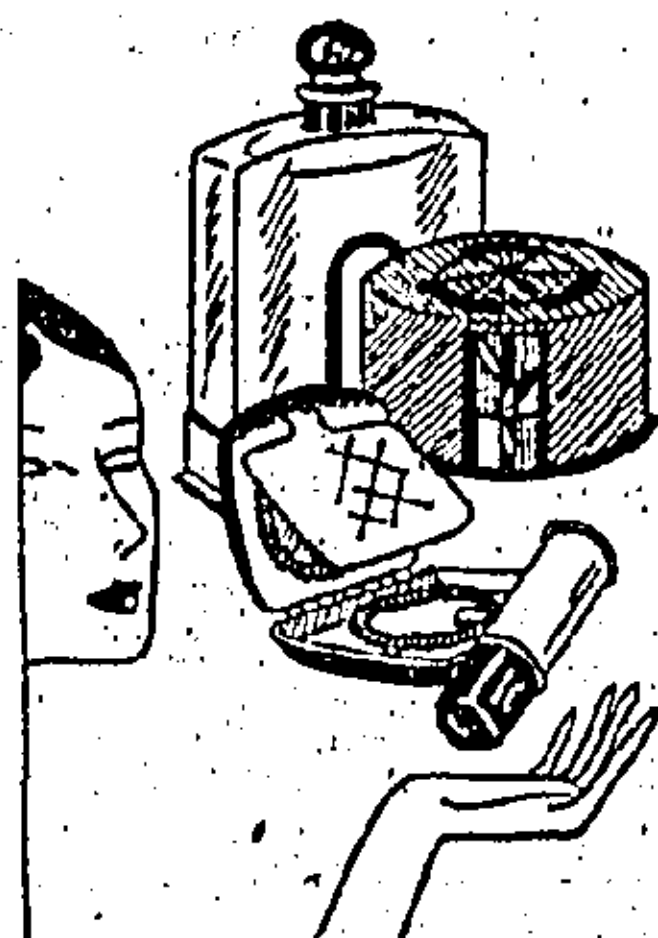
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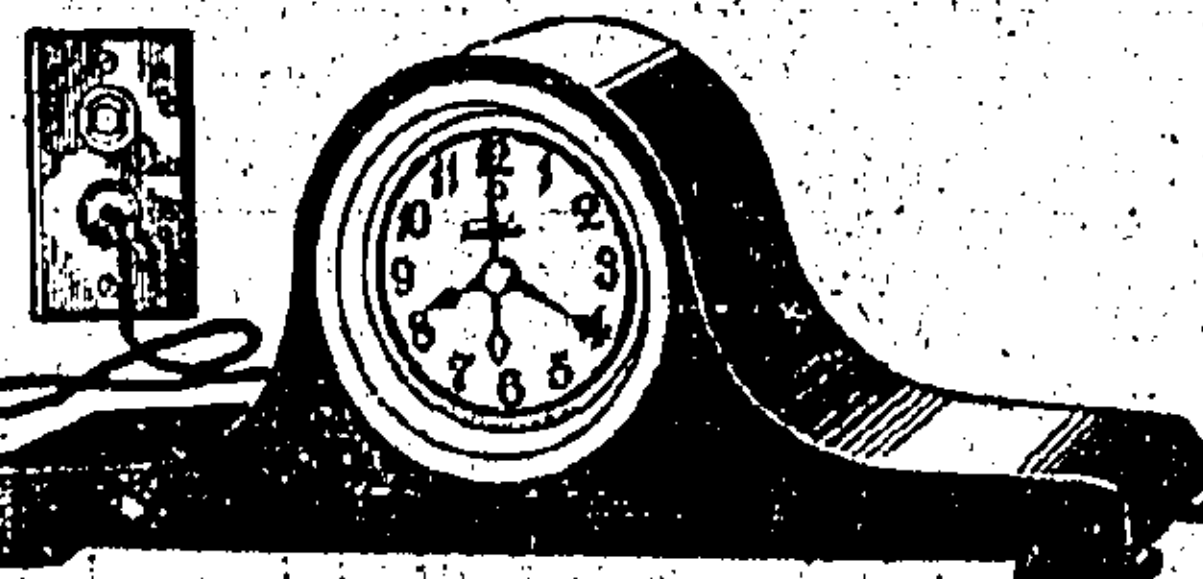


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GOLF.

ROYAL HONG KONG GOLF CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

J. K. MacFarlan of the Royal Artillery beat A. H. Musson in the final tie yesterday.

The morning play was good and interesting. MacFarlan was three up after five holes, but lost five of the next eight to be two down after thirteen. At fifteen the match was all square. After fifteen the play fell off; Musson failed to produce his morning game and MacFarlan was wild but made some great recoveries. Finally MacFarlan won at the thirteenth where he stymied Musson.

YACHTING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

LA LINDA FIRST HOME.

In spite of the dull weather and a variable north-easterly wind, yachts entering the sixth Championship Race of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club on Saturday provided a keen race.

La Linda (37 points) finished first with Dorothea (33 points) a close second.

The full results of the race, which was run over a course of 7.8 miles to the Channel Rocks and back, were as follows:—

"H" Class.		
(Started at 2.25 p.m.)		
	Times	Fished Ctd.
Diana (5)	3.43.30	3.40.21
Colleen (5)	3.43.12	3.40.21
Boile (4)	3.44.38	3.40.03
La Linda (37)	3.43.40	3.33.34
Argilla II (3)	3.43.49	3.30.43
Norena (7)	3.44.03	3.44.03
Dorothea (2)	3.44.56	3.39.29

"I," "Y" and "Q" Classes.
(Started at 2.30 p.m.)

	Times	Fished Ctd.
Daphne (3)	4.02.09	4.02.09
Jessamine (10)	4.07.47	4.07.47
Why Wonder? (5)	4.05.52	4.03.55
Wings (6)	4.07.09	4.05.12
Blue Jacket (2)	4.02.03	4.00.00
Boojum (6)	4.02.41	4.04.44
Speedwell (9)	4.07.39	4.05.42
Adnae (4)	4.04.33	4.02.36
Zephyr (4)	4.05.15	3.59.25
Loia (7)	4.12.54	4.05.03

THIRD CRUISER CHAMPIONSHIP RACE.

Course: Hong Kong Island (P).
Distance: 24 miles. Started 10.03 a.m.

	Pts. to	Fished Ctd. date.
Azuma (E. B. Lambert), (4)	3.04.16	2.45.19 20
Isis	D.N.F.	30
Norseman (W. S. Clark), (7)	3.29.59	2.53.10 29
Queen Bee (C. F. Rawnsley), (6)	4.14.12	3.32.22 18
Irene (J. Velike), (3)	3.13.30	2.42.39 32
U. and I. (N. S. House), (5)	3.08.23	2.50.15 30
Coquette (E. E. Benham), (6)	3.23.03	2.51.15 30
Curlew (J. W. Tosh), (6)	4.08.30	3.20.02 25
Wanderer (W. Baker), (1)	2.46.15	2.30.19 15
Snipe (B. Montague Ede), (2)	3.26.47	2.33.10 34

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New York, Dec. 19. "Kind regards. See my manager," was the reply sent by Max Schmelling, holder of the world's heavyweight championship, to the New York State Athletic Commission's ultimatum threatening to deprive him of the title if he did not accept Sharkey's challenge to a return contest within fifteen days. The honour of Max Schmelling's instruction to the Commission lies in the fact that his manager, Joe Jacobs, is already under suspension and has no power to deal with the Commission. The Commission has decided to suspend Paulino for fighting a suspended boxer, namely, Carnera, at Barcelona, Spain, on November 30. It has also threatened Mickey Walker, the world's middleweight champion, and "Newsboy" Al Brown, the world's light-heavyweight champion, with deprivation of their titles if they do not accept challenges within fifteen days. All these ultimatums have been taken in accordance with the rule that all champions must fight for their titles every six months.

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(THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.)

London, Dec. 20.

The Air Ministry has given Mr. H. J. Leech, a survivor of the R.101 disaster, special leave to join Major Malcolm Campbell as one of his engineers on the "hush hush" Napier Campbell motor-car, with which he will attempt to break the world record, possibly early in the New Year.

Mr. Leech was associated with Major Campbell's first record-breaking achievements.

QUEEN OF RUMANIA IN VIENNA.

KING CAROL'S WIFE LEAVES HIM PERMANENTLY.

Vienna, Dec. 15.—King Carol's former wife Helen arrived here today en route to Germany where at Frankfurt she will spend the holidays with her mother, the former Queen of Greece, preparatory to settling down in Paris where in a fashionable suburb a villa has been rented and is being furnished under direct instructions from King Carol.

It is reported that she left the Rumanian capital quietly in order not to embarrass the King with her presence at the various court functions arranged for the Christmas and New Year season. Her departure marks her final separation from King Carol who will probably again marry in the early part of next year.

AMERICAN BANKING FAILURES.

SEVEN MORE SUSPEND PAYMENT.

(REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.)

New York, Dec. 19.

The number of banks which have suspended payment has been increased by the closing down of further provincial establishments.

These include three banks in Indiana, two in North Carolina, one in New York State and one in Virginia.

EXCHANGE RATES.

(BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.)

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Berlin	20.36
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Copenhagen	18.16
Oslo	18.16
Vienna	34.47
Prague	133
Helsingfors	133
Madrid	45.75
Lisbon	103.25
Athens	375
Bucharest	818
Rio	4.11/16
Buenos Aires	37
Montevideo	30
Bombay	1/5 25/32
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ROUND-TABLE CONFERENCE.

DELEGATES' BANQUET TO GOVERNMENT.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Review, Dec. 18.

The Sub-Committee appointed to deal with franchise questions held their first meeting this afternoon, the Attorney-General, Sir William Jowitt, presiding.

The procedure adopted in connection with other sub-committees was followed and a list of the possible heads of discussion was before the members.

Discussion, however, was of a general character to-day and it ranged over a wide field. It did not touch upon the questions of the minorities' communal electorates, or on special interests, for the Chairman had pointed out that these subjects must be treated as within the special sphere of the minorities sub-committee.

Adult Suffrage In India.

Views were expressed on the practicability of the introduction of adult suffrage into India in present circumstances. For example, the difficulties due to illiteracy, poverty and lack of communications, together with the practical difficulty of any increase in the number of separate constitutions from the point of view of the size of the Legislative Councils.

Some members urged the desirability of increasing the representation of rural areas, and mentioned the possibility of indirect elective systems for village communities.

The general discussion had not concluded when the meeting ended. It will continue on Monday.

Conference to End about Middle of January.

Hopes are now entertained that the Indian Round Table Conference may be able to conclude its work by the middle of next month.

The British Indian delegation, as a mark of their appreciation of the kindness and hospitality extended to them, are arranging to entertain at dinner the British Government and other political and social leaders on January 13, which they hope will be the eve of their departure for India.

Federal Problems.

The federal structure sub-committee to-day entered upon a detailed consideration of the subjects and functions not already classified as federal, and regarding which control is exercised and may be retained by the centre in the future.

It was decided to appoint a smaller sub-committee to consider the lists of subjects referred to and to suggest their provisional division into three categories, firstly, exclusively central; secondly, exclusively provincial; thirdly, subjects in which the centre and the provinces are both interested, and which, therefore, might be subject to co-ordination.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Progress Less Rapid.

LONDON, Dec. 20.

In the meantime, the *Daily Herald* takes stock of the Round Table Conference, on the eve of the Christmas recess, and regrets that progress has been less rapid than was hoped after the inspiration of the first general debate. This it considers is mainly due to the failure of Hindus and Moslems to reach an agreement, as an essential forerunner to tackling the big central questions.

The newspaper says that for the success of the Conference India must prove herself a nation, and not a jumble of warring creeds. It hopes the Recess will provide a fruitful time for thoughtful reflection among Hindus, Moslems and Sikhs.

MOTOR COACHING IN LONDON.

EXCLUDED FROM CENTRAL AREA.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Review, Dec. 20.

Draft regulations have been prepared by the Transport Minister by which motor coaches will be entirely excluded from a large area of Central London.

In an extended area stretching from the Marble Arch to the Tower Bridge, the river Thames they will be excluded during certain hours.

The recent increase in the number of long-distance coaches which traverse Central London has considerably aggravated the traffic congestion.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Why Some Women Smoke.

"Should females smoke?" was the subject of a lecture at the London College of Physiology by Dr. Ernest Griffin. His points were: "Women usually smoke the coarsest and crudest cigarettes. This is largely due to the fact that they have not such a refined sense of taste and smell as men. When a woman smokes she smokes fast and furiously. Women are prone to excess, and when they take up smoking they are at it night and day. 'One of the reasons why women smoke is that it helps them to cover nervousness. Some women smoke because they like to copy men. There is a class of women who seem to look upon everything that is man's prerogative as something god-like and to be imitated.'"

American Riches.

The wealth of Mr. Harry Payne Whitney, who has just died, will be found to be somewhere comfortably in the neighbourhood of that of Mr. Phipps, another American multi-millionaire, who died a few weeks ago. The fortune of his younger brother, the late Mr. Payne Whitney, who died in 1927, while playing lawn tennis at Cannes, exceeded £20,000,000, and he was considered to be merely a "poor relation." Such are the riches of certain American families. Mr. Whitney's property in England, admittedly only a small portion of his total wealth, was the subject of considerable dispute as regards Income Tax assessment in 1925, and Lord Hailsham (then Sir Douglas Hogg) obtained judgment for close on £80,000. Just a "flea-bite," of course. But an indication.

DOPE AGENTS LURED INTO TRAP.

BIRTHDAY BANQUET AS BAIT.

A birthday party in a New York restaurant was cleverly used recently by Government agents as a trap to catch the leaders of a \$200,000 narcotic ring, and the festivities came to a swift end with the arrest of 17 guests, 12 others being seized later at their homes.

Mr. Arnold Lachaveur, a Government agent, had been laying his plans for this party for seven months. By lavish expenditure he had made himself the intimate friend of the principal members of the ring and it was his suggestion that they should all attend a birthday banquet he was giving to Mr. John Collins, the head of the organization. Seventy persons accepted, including wholesalers who supply the bulk of the drugs to foreign communities in New York.

Mr. Lachaveur was chairman, and was making a graceful speech thanking the guests for attending when a band of police raided the restaurant and arrested those whom the host singled out as leaders in the illicit traffic.

This ruse is said to have smashed New York's chief dope rings.

IS MORSE CODE DEAD?

NEW KIND OF MESSAGES WAITING FOR DEMAND.

Sir Basil Blackett, chairman of Imperial and International Communications, Ltd., gave an interesting address at a luncheon of the Royal Empire Society in London.

"Facsimile messages," he said, "are now merely waiting for the growth of a sufficient commercial demand to take their place as an ordinary factor in business dealings. The use of Morse may, for all we know, be already obsolescent. The present separation between electric telegraphy and electric telephony can hardly be more than a passing phase. The two are bound to develop on complementary lines. Big business houses may, for all I know, become long accustomed to the use of telegraph-type machines in their offices on which they communicate direct with their associated houses in other capitals, as they do to-day in using telephones."

"And there are friends of the Marchese Marconi who have told him that they will not be satisfied till he has discovered how to pick up from the ether the Sermon on the Mount."

No one could tell what new inventions might be made either as regarded cables or wireless. The existing wireless network of cables over wireless might very well be destroyed by some new invention which, although less startling than many which had been made in the last decade, would enable a ship at a distance to listen in to messages passing along a submarine cable.



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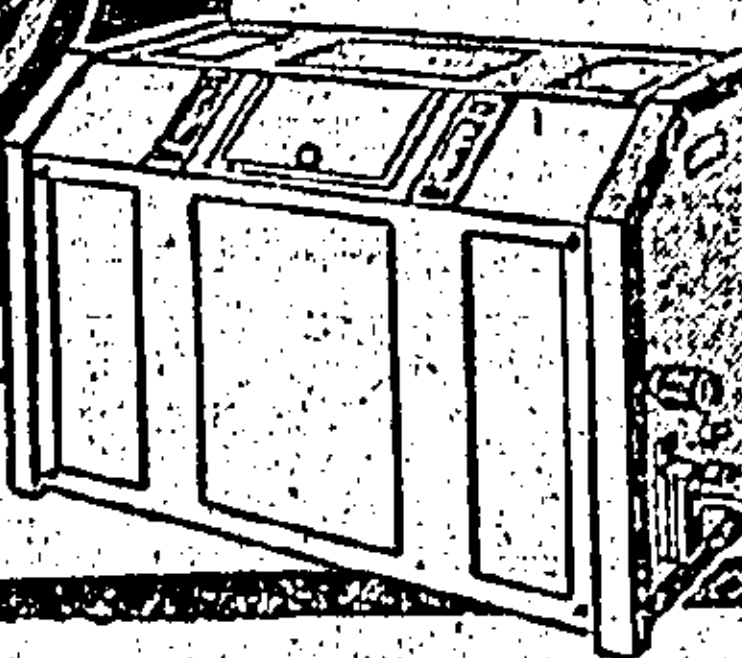
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in Square feet	Annual Rental	Upset Price
New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1454.		Fort Wa Street Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan	About 4,378	40	6,250

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Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2422.		Adjacent to Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2421, Tung Choi Street, Mong Kok Tsui.	As per sale plan	About 2,170	24	4,340

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New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 1455.		Between New Kowloon Inland Lots Nos. 1454 and 1456, Shamshuipo.	As per sale plan	About 19,820	182	39,750

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KEEN RACING AT KWANTI: LARGE CROWD ATTENDS CHRISTMAS MEETING.

MRS. FROST WINS LADIES' RACE ON MONTEREY BAY.

[By "MORNING DEW."]

In spite of unpromising weather conditions there was a very large crowd at Kwanti yesterday, when the Fanling Hunt and Race Club held their Christmas Meeting.

The feature of the racing was the success of Mr. W. T. Stanton who won the first three races on the card.

A flat race over a mile ridden by ladies proved to be a very popular event as no fewer than fourteen candidates took the field. Mrs. Frost on Monterey Bay won the race, Miss P. Scott Harston, on Grey Dawn, coming in a good second.

The biggest dividend of the day was paid by Discard when he won a flat race over a mile and quarter and ousted the favourite, City Hall. Mr. S. Y. Liang rode the winner and handled him beautifully, bringing him out at the right moment to beat City Hall by half a length.

Cups won during the meeting were later presented by Mrs. MacGown. Mrs. Frost was presented with a cup for winning the Ladies' Mile, while silver souvenirs were also presented to riders of the second and third ponies. Mr. W. T. Stanton, whose candidates won the St. Nicholas Hurdle Race and The Shataukok Handicap was presented with two silver cups.

Owing to the large attendance there was a crush at the betting counters, but no doubt this matter will soon be remedied by the Committee in charge of pari-mutuels at Kwanti. The Cash Sweeps also proved immensely popular and the returns showed higher figures.

The band of the Second Battalion, The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders rendered a pleasing selection of music during the afternoon.

THE RESULTS.

1.—The Christmas Pudding Stakes.

A handicap steeplechase of 14 miles. Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. For China ponies that have not won more than one steeplechase since January 1. Entrance fee \$5.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Target (Mr. Stanton) 1

Mr. S. N. Wong's Fern Leaf (Mr. Fischer) 2

Also ran:—Fanning Stag (Mr. Bramwell); Penhole (Mr. Keith Murray); Suero (Mr. Ferguson).

Won by many lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$2.70.

Places: 1st, \$2.70; 2nd, 4.10.

Betting. Winner. Place.

Fanning Stag 185 105

Suero 28 46

Fern Leaf 51 111

Penhole 94 79

Target 613 327

2.—The St. Nicholas Hurdle Race.

14 Miles.

Winner a cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. For China ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winner since January 1st of two steeplechases and/or hurdle races 3 lbs. penalty, of three or more 6 lbs. penalty. Ponies that have started since January 1 in a steeplechase and/or hurdle race and not won allowed 5 lbs. Entrance fee \$5.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's November (Mr. Stanton) 1

Mr. Bramwell's San Francisco (Mr. Bramwell) 2

Mr. Yan Man's One Third (Mr. Charles) 3

Also ran:—The Goods (Mr. Colman).

Won by two lengths; four lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$5.50.

Places: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$2.60.

Betting. Winner. Place.

The Goods 88 77

November 400 210

One Third 588 332

San Francisco 463 331

3.—The Shataukok Handicap.

A steeplechase of two miles. Winner a cup; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. For China ponies. Top weight not to exceed 128 lbs. Entrance fee \$5.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Christmas Frolic (Mr. Stanton) 1

Mr. Bramwell's As You Like It (Mr. Bramwell) 2

Mr. G. L. Neilson's Duke of Milan (Mr. Keith Murray) 3

Won by many lengths many lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$2.90.

Place: 1st, \$3.

Betting. Winner. Place.

As You Like It 430 137

Christmas Frolic 875 250

Duke of Milan 128 42

4.—The Kwangsi Handicap.

A flat race of 12 miles. Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. For China ponies classified by the Hong Kong Jockey Club in "O" and "D" classes. Winners of a steeplechase at Kwanti Barred. Entrance fee \$5.

This race is open to all members and lady racing members of the Hong Kong Jockey Club as well as members of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club.

Mr. M. W. Tong's Discard (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 1

Mr. L. Reidy's City Hall (Mr. L. Reidy) 2

Dr. S. T. Wong's Shiny Pearl (Mr. Beadhouse) 3

Also ran:—Andantino (Mr. Botelho); Arabian Sea (Mr. Leo); Kirribilli (Mr. Bramwell); Pagoda (Mr. Yue Shun-Wa).

Won by half a length; half a length between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$18.20.

Places: 1st, \$3; 2nd, \$2.40; 3rd, \$2.70.

Betting. Winner. Place.

Pagoda 55 50

Arabian Sea 47 174

Andantino 22 47

Discard 167 240

Kirribilli 240 314

Shiny Pearl 216 324

City Hall 754 584

5.—The Ladies' Mile (Unofficial).

A flat race of one mile. Winner a cup, 2nd and 3rd silver souvenirs. For China ponies, to be ridden by ladies. (Winners this year of a flat race other than those confined to "O" Class ponies and "D" Class ponies, or subscription griffin, barred. Weight 135 lbs. Post entries. No fee.

Monterey Bay (Mrs. Frost) 1

Grey Dawn (Miss P. Scott Harston) 2

Blue Boy (Miss Luck) 3

Also ran:—Heretofore (Mrs. Potts); Chermal (Miss Schroeter); Big Ching (Mrs. Howson); Mountain Ash (Miss MacFadden); Grey Mouse (Miss E. Scott Harston); Country Club (Mrs. Dowley); Peking (Mrs. Hutchison); Cream Cracker (Mrs. Arnold); King's Cobra (Miss Donnan); The Bruiser (Miss Fair); The Gold Mine (Miss Jones).

Won by two lengths; many lengths between second and third.

Pari-mutuel:—

Winner: \$4.

Places: 1st, \$3.10; 2nd, \$3.20; 3rd, \$2.60.

Betting. Winner. Place.

Heretofore 44 62

Chermal 34 52

Big Ching 91 43

Grey Dawn 493 427

Mountain Ash 18 14

Grey Mouse 52 61

Country Club 99 177

Monterey Bay 686 403

Peking 14 10

Blue Boy 58 81

Cream Cracker 122 168

King Cobra 3 8

The Bruiser 10 19

Gold Mine 4 7

6.—The Christmas Maidens.

A steeplechase of one mile. Winner \$100; 2nd \$50; 3rd \$25. For China ponies that have never won a steeplechase. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies that have started at Kwanti since January 1 allowed 5 lbs. Entrance fee \$5.

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Race 2. No. 680 \$683.40

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309 136.20

\$20 tickets:—No. 408.

Race 3.

No. 7 \$1,092.00

973 312.00

353 160.00

Race 4.

No. 407 \$3,038.00

815 897.80

1801 438.80

Tickets Nos. 914, 543, 514, 534, 90

527, 557, 471—drew ponies and are entitled to \$20.25.

Race 5.

No. 73 \$1,033.70

597 293.50

490 148.10

\$20 tickets:—Nos. 589, 40, 474, 688

233, 000, 580, 682, 464, 685, 800.

Race 6.

No. 1016 \$1,170.50

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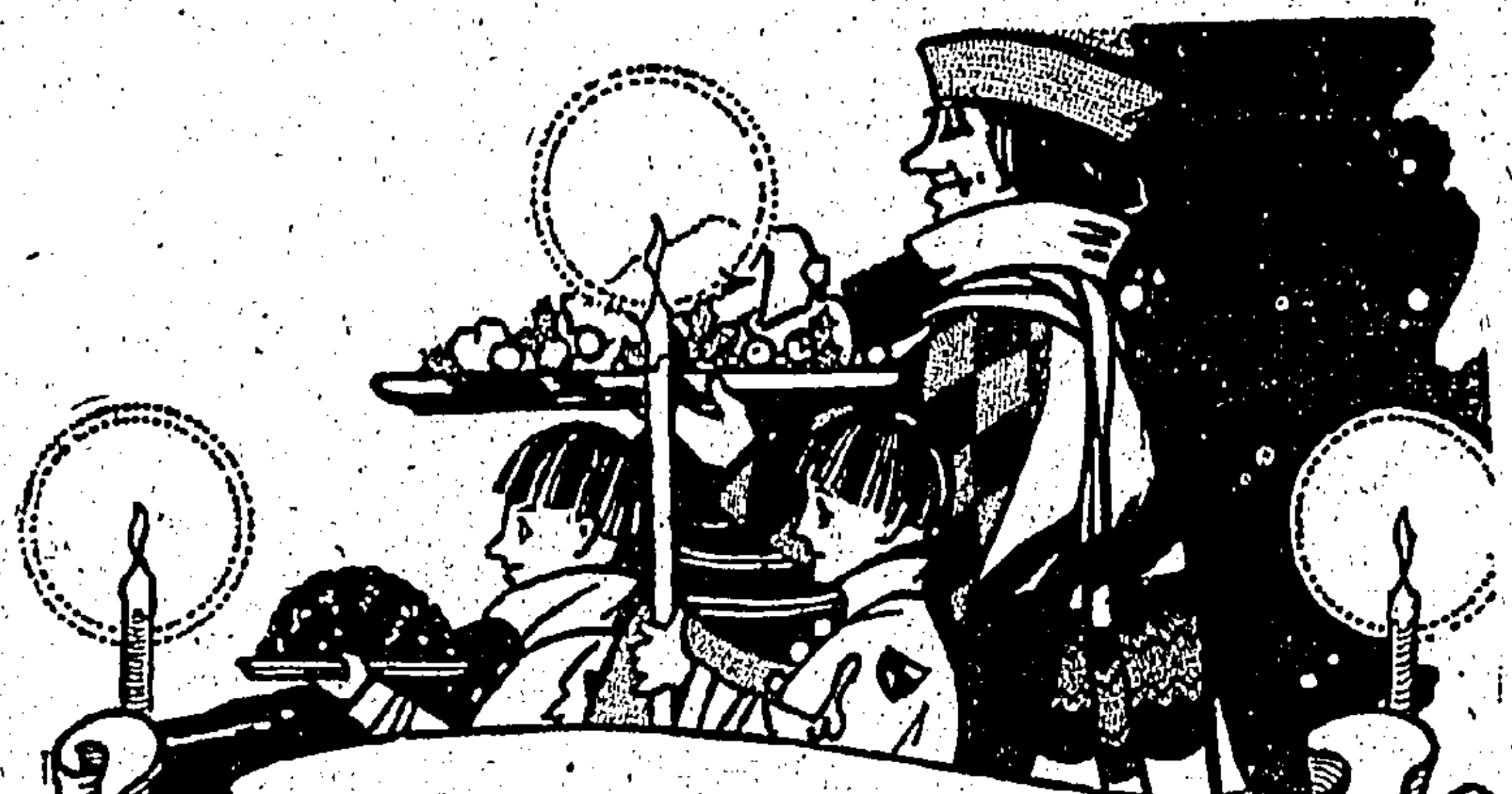
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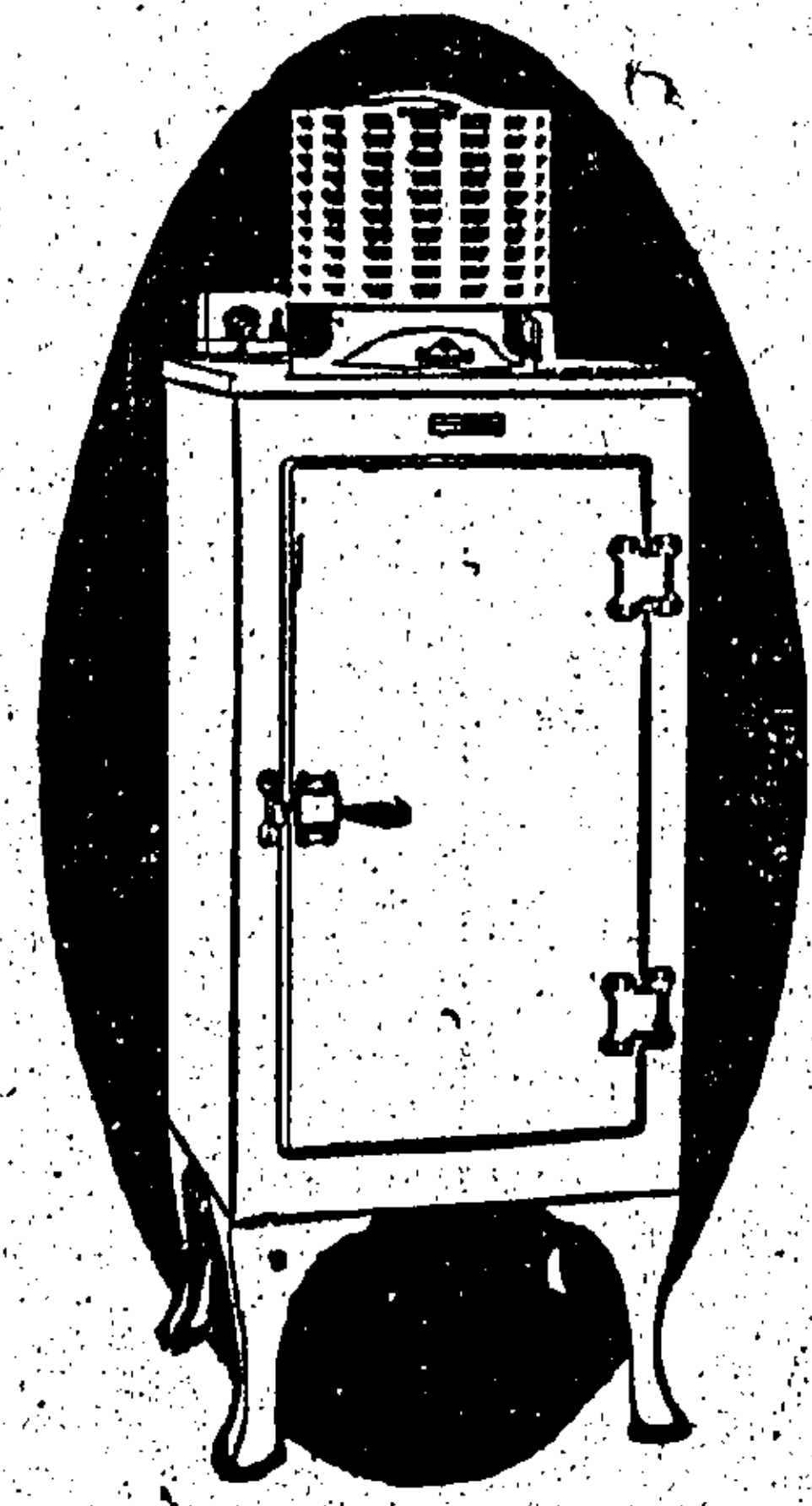
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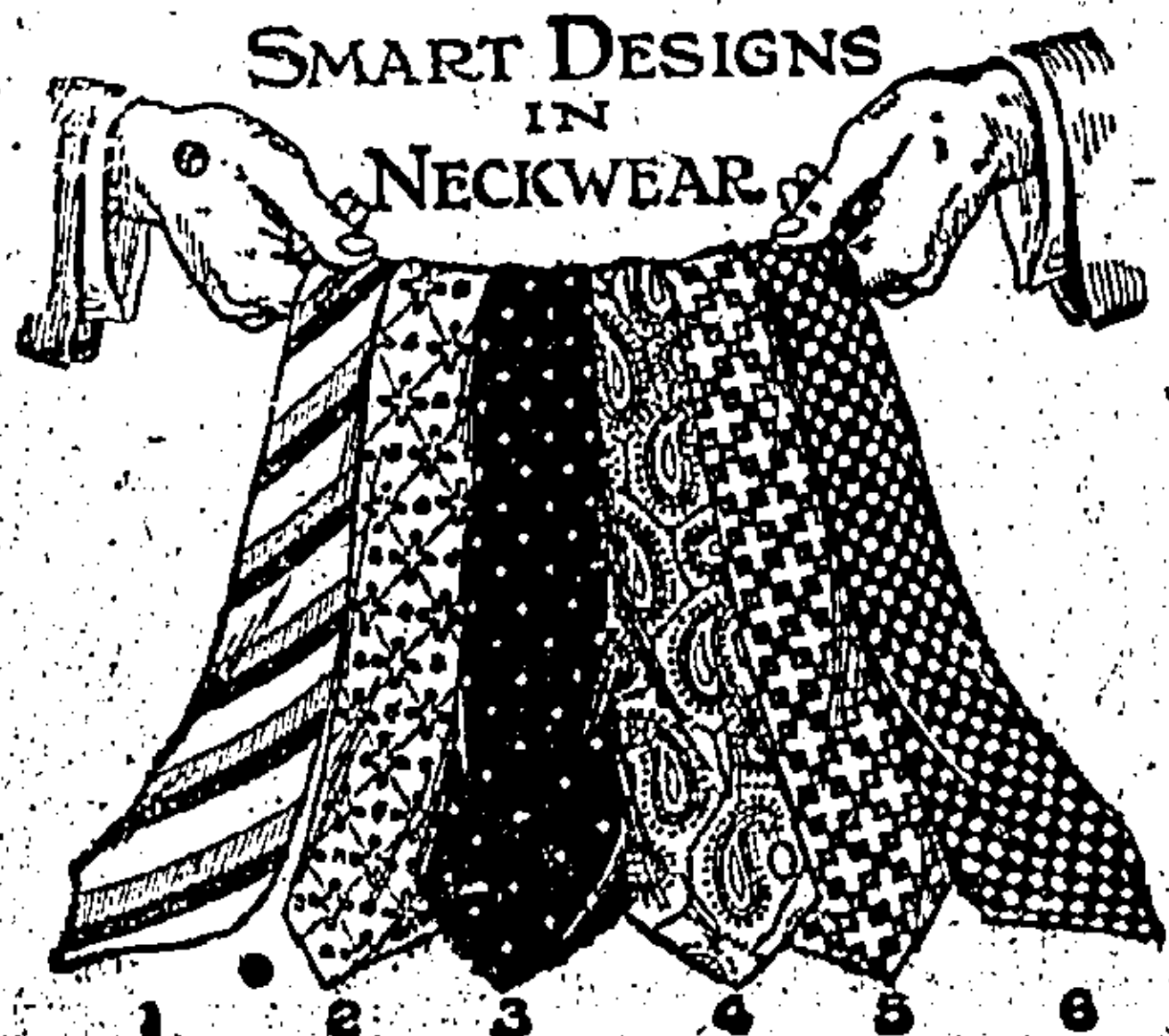
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WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' PENSIONS.

LOCAL ORDINANCE TO BE AMENDED.

The Gazette contains the draft of an Ordinance to amend further the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Ordinance, 1908.

It is explained that in view of the recent revision of salaries it has been considered desirable that the minimum annual salary rendering an officer liable or eligible for contributions to the Widows' and Orphans' Pension Scheme should be raised from \$420 to \$480, without prejudice to contributors prior to the revision whose salary has not reached the latter amount.

Officers who are contributing to another approved scheme can claim exemption under section 3A of the principal Ordinance (No. 15 of 1908) which was introduced by the amending Ordinance No. 2 of 1929. It is considered that such officers should be permitted to claim exemption if they have contributed their contributions to an approved scheme and obtained that amount to a fully paid policy thereunder.

The provisions added to section 3 (1) of the principal Ordinance by section 2 (2) of this Ordinance are derived from the Uganda Ordinance. These provisions exclude Governors, their Private Secretaries and Aides de-Camp and persons who have attained the age of forty-nine from being required to commence contributing under the principal Ordinance.

Section 5 deletes the references to the Fund constituted under the Ordinance of 1908 and the transfer thereof to the Government.

As the Ordinance stands in the 1924 Revision the long title and preamble are incorrect.

THE ST. JOHN AMBULANCE BRIGADE OVERSEAS.

RALPH'S SHIELD COMPETITION.

By kind permission of the Military Authorities, the Annual Ambulance inter-divisional competition for the Ralph's Shield took place on the Murray Parade Ground on Sunday, December 14 and 21. The competition consisted of two separate parts:

- Company and Stretcher Drill, Inspection of Uniform.
- Practical Work, Treatment of Cases, together with varying methods of transport, and inspection of haversack equipment.

The tests (eight in number) which were conducted by Colonel C. Miles, R.A.M.C., assisted by members of his staff, Majors Harris, M.C. and Flood M.C. were of a most searching and exacting character and necessitated a thorough knowledge of text book and of the practical side of the work.

The keenness of the competing divisions is indicated by the final results when but two marks separated the first and second divisions—The King's College (present) Boys and the Y.M.C.A. (Hong Kong) Division, 87 per cent. and 86 per cent. respectively.

At the conclusion of the Competition, Colonel Miles, in congratulating the winners, spoke in high terms and praise on the general turn out, the completeness and efficiency of the equipment, and said that at the last General Inspection he had seen the Brigade working as a whole, but this competition had afforded him the opportunity of probing below the surface, and the results of his search had not disappointed him but confirmed the opinion he had first formed, viz that the St. John Ambulance Brigade in Hong Kong were an efficient body of men who both knew and did their work very well.

FOREIGN PASSPORTS.

CHINESE BUREAU TO INSTITUTE EXAMINATION

Shanghai, Dec. 12.—Pursuant to instructions of the Greater Shanghai Municipal Government, the Bureau of Public Safety will shortly undertake the systematic examination of passports of all foreign nationals entering Shanghai.

Measures governing such examinations have been formulated by the Municipal Government, for approval. A Passports Examination Office will be established at Woosung, and appropriate measures will be taken to prevent the entrance of any undesirable alien.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS AND RADIO.

A General Post Office notification saves the following unclaimed correspondence, etc., waiting at the Post Office, and also unclaimed radio telegrams at the Radio Telegraph Office, P. and O. Building—

Poste Restante Correspondence:
S. B. Anthony, D. Barendse, H. I. P. Brune, P. Boiko, C. Barro, E. F. Carling, Felix Choi, Emilio Colla, China Cotton & Silk Works, Ltd., Mr. Carmichael, R. Dilley, A. A. Ebrahim, Rev. Ekersson, P. Fitzgerald, Miss N. Frances, H. F. B. Gardner, (Shell-Mex, Ltd.), Mrs. J. D. Gikenway, O. Gier, Percy Gin, Mohamed Hason (S.S. Bradglen), E. M. Harmon, D. H. Hazel, Mrs. G. Haslewood, F. A. Johnson, F. San Lee, Mr. Maruc, Mr. Lewis, Miss Mabel Lee, (Mrs. J. Lane, Y. O. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Lebach, Harrold B. O. Lowe, I. G. Moon, F. Munford, N. G. Mijer, J. H. May, Miss G. McKenzie, Miss M. Metzger, P. Markham, Mrs. M. McManamon, National Industry Co., G. C. Peelman, Mrs. R. M. Pearce, Mrs. E. C. Rose, Mr. Stockton, J. Schilton, (Wireless Operator), "Felix Tau, sig," G. E. Stockley, John Smith, Mr. Bill Stirling, Sino Siah Sam, L. M. Tialko (S.S. Steel Trader), Percy Taggart, Mrs. G. Watson, F. A. Wallis, Miss Wong Pak Ying.

Registered Articles.

M. Bogdatsky, China Slipper Co., H. J. Eddo (c/o American Consulate), Mrs. Denis Faidherger (c/o Repulse Bay Hotel), Wm. McLoughlin, P. Munford, Mr. Thomson (c/o Church Tavern).

Unpaid Correspondence.

M. Lacey, Y. T. Ho Lin.

Unclaimed Radio Telegrams.

Hughes, Kremlin, from Macao; Yee Tai Hong, 6011, from Hamburg; Niamagh, from Katori (Continued on next Column.)

LESSON SERMON.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Is the Universe, including Man, evolved by Atomic Force?" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, December 21.

The Golden Text was:—"Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, whose hope is in the Lord his God: which made heaven, and earth, the sea, and all that therein is: which keepeth truth for ever." (Psalm 146: 5, 6).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible:—"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." (Gen. 1: 1, 2).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy:—"The notion of a material universe is utterly opposed to the theory of man, as evolved from Mind! Such fundamental errors send falsity into all human doctrine and conclusions, and do not accord infinity to Deity." (P. 643).

Maria, 6380, from Saigon; Fahnestock, c/o Record, from Los Angeles Calif; Benito Legarda, President Polk, from Manila; Chineducts, from Canton; Wah Chong Lung, c/o Law Kee Ting, 208, Des Voeux Road, from New York; Tan Kie Choon, from Bangkok; Yestern, from Shanghai; Mrs. Chow, 1, Canary Road, from Paris.

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KWANGTUNG SILK INDUSTRY.

LOAN FROM THE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Dec. 21.

Upon the recommendation of General Chen Ming Shu, the Central Bank of China in Canton yesterday granted a loan of \$3,000,000 to the silk merchants in Kwangtung. The contract for the loan was formally signed in the general office of the Central Bank, Mr. Chen Cho Hsueh, President of the Silk Industry Bank, representing the silk merchants, and Mr. Fan Ki Mo and Mr. Shen Tai Wo, President and Vice-President, respectively, of the Central Bank of China, the Government.

The loan bears interest of 4 per cent. per annum, and is being removed from the Government Depository to the Silk Industry Bank in Sai Kwan for distribution to the silk merchants according to agreement.

The money will be used to improve the silk industry in Kwangtung, which is in a state of decadence. Unscientific rearing of the cocoons, bad management of the filature plants, banditry, and frequent adulteration have been largely responsible for the gradual loss of the world's market for Kwangtung silk. The keen competition of Japan in the silk industry is another contributing cause.

General Chen Ming Shu and Mr. Tan Yin Wa, Commissioner of reconstruction, after their visit to the silk-producing districts some months ago, realized the danger of the industry being wiped out eventually. In conference with the silk producers and experts, it was pointed out that the only way of restoring the industry to its former position was to introduce improvements after the manner of Japan. Everything must be put on a scientific and commercial basis. But to do this, huge sums of money would be required, which were entirely out of reach of the silk merchants. General Chen and Mr. Tan then said that a large sum of money could be secured through a loan from the Central Bank of China in Canton. It was through the good offices and recommendation of these two high officials that the loan has been made.

CANTON-SAMSHUI RAILWAY.

FATSHAN-CHUNGSHAN BRANCH.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

CANTON, Dec. 21.

The proposed branch of the Canton-Samshui Railway extending from Fatshan to Chungshan Port (Tang Ka Wan) has been surveyed. There will be 17 stations on this branch, to be located at different centres of population. The surveying work was done by the engineers Messrs. Wu Tak Fai and Chen Kwan Wai, of the Canton-Kowloon Railway. The total length of the branch will be approximately 71 miles. The cost is estimated at about \$12,000,000, of which one-half will be appropriated from the British Returned Excess Indemnity Funds, and the remainder will be raised by the people, probably through share selling.

CLOSE OF "THE YEOMEN."

A GREAT SUCCESS.

There was a full house at the Theatre Royal on Saturday night to hear the final performance of "The Yeomen of the Guard." Very often when a Gilbert and Sullivan opera is played by amateurs the singing is good, but the acting is poor. Last night, however, the acting was as fine as the singing, and that is saying a great deal. The part of Shadobolt, played by Mr. Dudley Bantlett—Mr. A. J. J. Brock being indisposed—was extraordinarily well done. He interpreted the part of the half-witted jester to perfection, his humour being a constant source of delight to the audience.

With hardly an exception, all the principal parts were excellently played, but special mention should perhaps be made of Elsie Maynard's (Dorothy Snowdon-Jones) R. Howells. Jack point a very good piece of work. The chorus all went well, and the conductor, Mr. M. Mason, is to be congratulated on his efficient directorship.

OVER FIVE LAKHS WANTED.

MANY VOTES FOR FINANCE COMMITTEE.

EFFECT OF FALL IN EXCHANGE.

When the Finance Committee next meets, members will be asked to approve votes totalling \$564,750.

The biggest item is one under "All Services and Departments—Personal Emoluments" which claims \$262,900 of the total.

The details of the various votes are as follows:—
Public Works Department:—Other charges, radio telegraph branch—repairs, stores and current. To meet anticipated expenditure to the end of the year \$22,000.
Provision made in estimates \$20,000.

The present available balance on this vote is about \$1,239 only which is insufficient to meet the anticipated expenditure to the end of the year, and a supplementary vote of \$2,000 is requested.

The excess expenditure is caused principally by (a) very large increase in traffic (with consequent increase in revenue) and (b) the supply of several large valves (valued at \$1,801) to Cape D'Aguilar Wireless Telegraph Station.

Public Works Department:—Other charges, electric fans and light. To meet anticipated expenditure to the end of the year \$5,000.

Prisons Department.

Prisons Department:—Fuel, \$3,500.

Provision made in estimates (page 45 sub-head a) \$10,000.

This is due to the increase in the price of gas which has been raised from \$2.50 to \$3 per 1,000 cubic feet.

The above is to be met from savings under subsistence of prisoners.

Prisons Department:—Photography, \$600.

Provision made in estimates \$600.

The contract price for photographic stores, all of which are purchased locally, is considerably higher than was estimated.

The above is to be met from savings under subsistence of prisoners.

Miscellaneous Services:—Languages study allowances \$1,950.

Public Works Department:—Demolishing plant. To meet Crown Agents' charges \$400.

The above plant was ordered from England in May, 1929, but was not received until early this year.

Prisons Department:—Special expenditure. Linotype machine, \$60,000.

Provision made in estimates \$14,200.

The original estimate for this machine, including freight and other charges, was about \$1,300, exchange being reckoned at 1/10.

From the Crown Agents' accounts received it appears that the amount payable will be about \$1,347, all charges included, but of this it is anticipated that \$50 will be recoverable in 1931 in respect of an overcharge by the makers.

A vote of \$6,000 is now requested to cover the total payable this year at exchange 1/3 5/10th less the sum provided in estimates.

The above is to be met from savings under subsistence of prisoners.

Sanitary Department:—Bonuses to dispensary licentiates and clerks for vaccination, etc., \$350.

Provision made in estimates \$2,500.

More vaccinations have been done and more births have been registered in Chinese Public Dispensaries than was anticipated.

BIRTHS. Cases.

January to October, 1929... 7,640

January to October, 1929... 7,657

Increase over 1929... 853

VACCINATION. Cases.

January to October, 1929... 6,889

January to October, 1929... 5,522

Increase over 1929... 1,637

Miscellaneous Services: Printing and binding miscellaneous papers, \$4,000.

Provision made in estimates \$14,000.

Provision made by supplementary vote... 815

Total... \$14,815

A considerable amount of additional outside printing has been necessary this year—the goal's output having been restricted during the period in which repairs were carried out at the printing shop—and the estimated provision has proved to be insufficient.

A supplementary vote of \$4,000 is therefore requested.

Miscellaneous Services:—Crown Agents commission \$10,000.

Provision made in estimates \$14,000.

The orders for stores to be supplied through the Crown Agents have been heavier than was anticipated, and this fact together with the additional dollar expenditure due to the fall in exchange has proved to be insufficient.

A supplementary vote of \$10,000 is, therefore, requested.

Police Force:—One light motor van, \$501.

Provision made in estimates \$3,500.

Owing to lower rate of exchange and to the cost of the van being higher than estimated, the vote will be exceeded by \$501.

Difference in exchange \$10,678.

Provision made in estimates \$132,537.

The provision made in 1930 Estimates was based on a rate of exchange of \$1=1s. 10d. The sums provided have, in consequence of the fall in exchange, become insufficient in cases dealing with sterling payments. A number of cases in which small excesses have been occasioned appear in the Schedule, and a vote of \$10,678 to cover the total excess so far concerned is requested.

Public Works Recurrent:—Kowloon water account (meters, etc.), \$11,000.

Provision made in estimates \$30,000.

Provision made by supplementary vote... 25,000

Total... \$55,000

Numerous applications for new metered services are being received on account of the rapid development on the Peninsula.

All Services and Departments:—Personal Emoluments, \$202,900.

1930 estimates, personal emoluments \$8,511,207

1930 estimates, high cost of living allowance... 450,000

Legislative Council resolution dated June 19, 1930... 1,628,017

Total... \$10,560,124

Result of Fall in Exchange.

The additional amount required for revised salaries on a basis of \$1=1/6 was estimated at \$2,048,017, and, even though at the time of the June resolution the rate of the dollar had dropped to 1/4 5/10, it was hoped that lapsing salaries on posts kept unfilled and the possible standing of exchange would make the amount then voted sufficient.

The further fall in exchange during the past half year has made this impossible and a vote for \$262,003 is accordingly requested.

Public Works Extraordinary:—Road connecting Garden Road and Bowen Road with May Road, \$30,000.

Provision made in estimates \$38,000.

The lowest tender (which was accepted) for this work was \$123,300. The contract did not include tar macadam surfacing and channelling which together with some additional foundation work, will bring the total estimated cost to \$132,000.

It is anticipated that the work will be completed this year and a vote of \$30,000 is, therefore, requested.

Miscellaneous Services:—Rent Allowances: Senior Officers, \$13,500.

Provision made in estimates \$10,000.

These allowances are paid on an authorised scale to Senior Officers for whom Government quarters (at a rental of 6 per cent. of salary) are not available. The revision of salaries has increased the revenue from the rent of Government quarters to an extent that more than covers the present excess on the expenditure vote, but more officers are eligible for the higher scales of rent allowance (for residence in other than Government quarters) than was anticipated.

Miscellaneous Services:—Rent Allowances: European Subordinate Officers, \$22,000.

Provision made in estimates \$48,000.

This vote provides allowances on an authorised scale for Subordinate Officers for whom the free quarters to which they are entitled are not available. The scale has not been affected by the revision of salaries and the underestimates are due to more officers marrying than was anticipated and to the difficulty of finding quarters at an actual rental below the maximum allowable.

Post Office and Wireless (A) Post Office—Other Charges, Stamps \$9,583.

Provision made in estimates \$7,000.

The excess on the vote is due to the low rate of exchange and to the additional supply of stamps required in consequence of the increase in the rates of postage.

Public Works Recurrent:—Gas District, \$10,000.

Provision made in estimates \$60,000.

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GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

DIARY OF LAST WEEK'S EVENTS.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 16:—Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), attended the opening of the new wings of the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, where she was received by the Directors.

Captain T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., represented His Excellency the Governor at the funeral of Dr. C. Y. Wang, Professor of Pathology, Hong Kong University.

The following dined at Government House:—

The Hon. Mr. & Mrs. Hallifax, the Hon. Mr. & Mrs. Creasy, Mrs. Mackie, Mr. Hornell, Mr. & Mrs. Black, Mr. & Mrs. Murphy, Mr. Heard, Mr. Stanton, Miss Mackie, Miss Hallifax, Miss Esme Scott Harston and Miss Pamela Scott Harston.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18:—Vice-Admiral B. Herr, Commander in Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, accompanied by M. de la Prade, Consul General for France, and Flag Lieutenant Victor Duruy, paid an informal call on His Excellency the Governor.

Lady Peel, accompanied by Mr. G. W. A. Tufton (Private Secretary), attended the dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Grayburn at the Peak Club.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20:—His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel moved to Mountain Lodge.

ROTARY CLUB.

MEETINGS EVERY TUESDAY.

It is announced that the meetings in connexion with the Rotary Club of Hong Kong are to be held on Tuesdays, from 1.15 p.m. to 2.30 p.m. at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. The first will be held on Tuesday, 30th instant, when the Rev. E. G. Powell will speak on "What is Rotary?"

The annual meeting is to be held on the first Tuesday in May. The annual subscription will be \$25, a pro rata subscription being payable for a broken year.

His Excellency the Governor has signified his willingness to be an honorary member of the Club.

The Public Lighting Contract between Government and the Hong Kong and China Gas Co. expired on June 30, 1930, and the terms on which it is to be renewed have been the subject of negotiation between the Company's General Manager and the Public Works Department.

The new rates are considered reasonable and a vote of \$10,000 is required to meet the additional charges for gas lighting in Hong Kong for the period July 1 to December 31, 1930.

Difference in Exchange, \$139,000.

Provision made in estimates \$583,000.

The provision made in 1930 estimates was based on a rate of exchange of \$1=1/10d. The sums provided have, in consequence of the fall in exchange, become insufficient in cases dealing with sterling payments, as set out in the Schedule, and a vote for \$139,000 to cover the total excess so far concerned is requested.

Prisons Department.

Prisons Department:—Cleaning and sanitary materials \$300.

Provision made in estimates \$3,000.

This is due to the fall in exchange. The Crown Agents' accounts up to date amount to £24 13s. 4d. which at 1/10=£378.13, but the total amount paid in dollars at different monthly rates, is \$635.30, an increase of \$187.26. The balance of the \$300 asked for is required to meet the increased cost of local purchases, contract prices being higher than in 1929.

The above is to be met from savings under subsistence of prisoners.

Prisons Department:—Materials for repairs and renewals, \$600.

Provision made in estimates \$10,000.

This is due to the fall in exchange. The Crown Agents' accounts up to date amount to £263 14s. 9d. which at 1/10=£2,877.13. The total amount paid in dollars at different monthly rates is \$4,024.53, an increase of \$1,147.40.

so will, however, be enough to meet expenditure as local purchases have been curtailed.

The above is to be met from savings under subsistence of prisoners.

FINANCES OF WEIHAIWEI.

NANKING ASKED TO GRANT SUBSIDY.

REVENUES FOUND TOO SMALL.

Capt. S. T. Hsu, Commissioner of Weihaiwei, arrived in Tsingtao from the northern port by the man-of-war Chonghai last week.

In an interview granted to the Chinese Press in Tsingtao, Capt. Hsu made a statement concerning conditions of Weihaiwei, during the course of which he expressed his pessimism regarding financial conditions in the former British leased territory and said that he was going to Nanking to ask for a subsidy for the administration of Weihaiwei.

When Weihaiwei was under the British, he said, its total revenues amounted to a little over \$500,000 a year, the British Government granting a subsidy to the administration in the event of such revenues being found insufficient.

Many Bureaux Opened.

After the port was taken over by China, the National Government established a Customs branch there, a cigarette tax bureau, a flour tax bureau, a stamp revenue bureau, a liquor and tobacco tax bureau, and a commercial commodities consolidated tax bureau, all of these taxes being remitted to the Central Government. As a result, the total revenues of the Weihaiwei Administration had fallen to only some \$150,000 a year, which was about 17 per cent. of the total revenues collected for the Central Government in Weihaiwei. The monthly expenditure was estimated at \$50,000, half of which was for the maintenance of police force, and, therefore, there was a deficiency amounting to some \$400,000 a year.

In view of these facts, Capt. Hsu continued, he had tendered his resignation as Commissioner of Weihaiwei some time ago, but was ordered by the Central Government to remain in office.

PRETTY CHINESE WEDDING.

BRIDE'S BEAUTIFUL WEDDING DRESS.

The Rev. W. Walton Rogers, M.A., officiated at a very pretty wedding at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon, when Myrtle Eileen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Quing Yen of Melbourne, Australia, was wedded to Reginald, the eldest son of the late Mr. Jan See Chin and Mrs. Jan See Chin.

The bride was attired in a dress of beautiful chiffon velvet, made in medieval style, with long sleeves reaching to a point at her wrists, and wore a veil of embroidered tulle lace, adorned with a coronet of pearls, diamonds, and orange blossom buds, caught neatly at the back of her neck with a rope of pearls. She carried a shower of white roses.

Misses Doreen Ma Chut, N. and L. Jan See Chin and N. Lew Kong were the bridesmaids, and the Misses B. Wong and Vida Jan See Chin were the flower girls.

Mr. Arthur Wong discharged the duties of "best man."

Following the ceremony at the church, the large gathering re-assembled at the Peninsula Hotel, where a reception was held at which the happy couple received the congratulations of their friends.

In the evening, there was a grand banquet at the Kwong Chow Restaurant, which was also very largely attended.

The newly-weds are spending their honeymoon in Shanghai.

BANKRUPTCY DIVIDENDS.

"GAZETTE" NOTIFICATIONS.

Bankruptcy notifications in the Gazette state that the following dividends have been declared:

Leo Longminto, deceased, solicitor formerly practising in Hong Kong:—Supplementary dividend of \$2.50 per cent.

Chan Ching trading as the Kwong Cheong firm of stall No. 61 Central Market:—Second and final dividend of 33 per cent.

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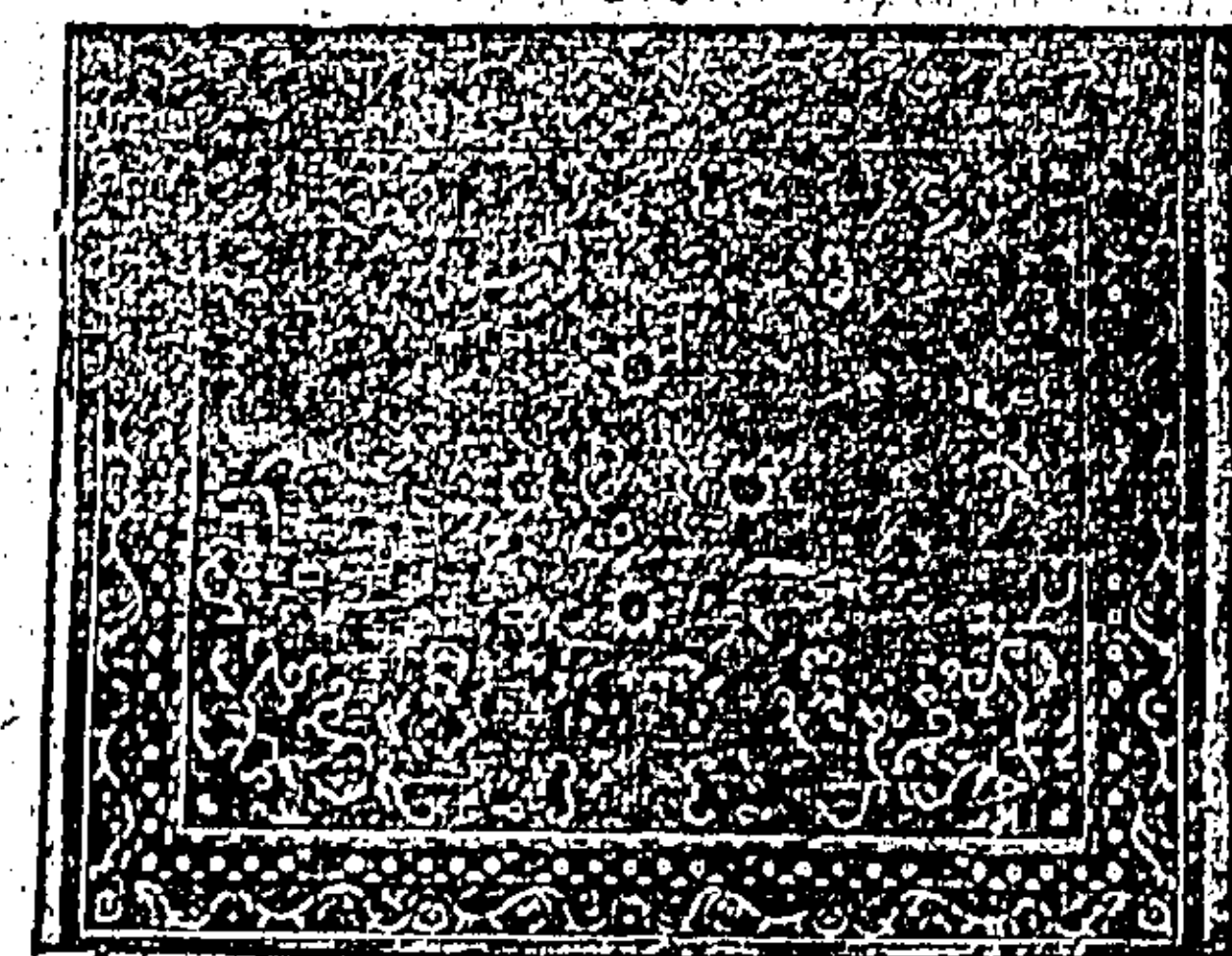
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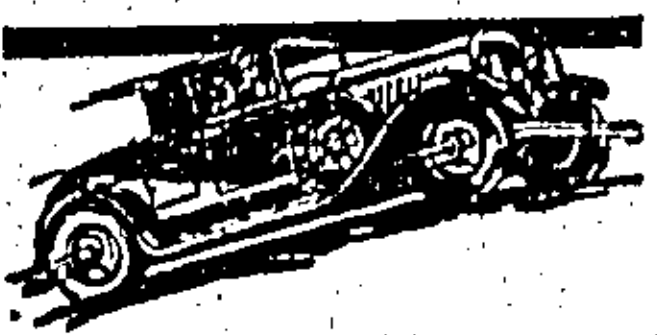
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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.45 p.m., stated:—

The anticyclone remains central near Peiping. Fresh to strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and moderate monsoon over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; overcast; drizzle; or mist.

MARRIAGE.

HALTON—COCK.—On December 3, at Shanghai, EDNA MAY, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS COCK of Shanghai, to MISS CROFTON, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. HALTON, of Carlisle, England.

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BRUNEL-NORMAN.—On December 3, at Shanghai, REX NORMAN BRUNEL-NORMAN.

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MR. LLOYD GEORGE AND THE STRIKERS' CHARTER.

The House of Commons has adjourned till January 20, and the Government obtains a welcome respite. The dispute over the dyestuffs duty was a near thing, the defection of the tariff reform left wing bringing Mr. MacDonald's administration to the very brink of disaster. It is never safe to prognosticate about the life of a Government, but at present the chances of Labour's continuance in power are not strong. The Liberal Party, on whom the Government depends, is at last in active revolt over the Trades Disputes Bill which the Government proposes to introduce when Parliament reassembles. The measure is a veritable strikers' charter, repealing the Trade Disputes Act which the Baldwin Government passed after the General Strike of 1926, to circumvent the principle of using strikes to further political and revolutionary aims, by holding up the community, and blackmailing the Government. It made the funds of unions engaging in an illegal strike liable to sequestration, it stopped "peaceful picketing" and the forced levy of political party contributions from individual trade unionists. Since then the strike movement has languished, but the Labour Party evidently hopes by the proposed readjustments to restore it to full vigour.

The Labour Party unreservedly pledged themselves at the last general election to the repeal of the Baldwin Trades Dispute Act. They have until now evaded the redemption of this inconvenient promise, but evidently neither the Trades Union leaders nor the wild men of Glasgow can contain themselves any longer. They are not to be fobbed off with lectures on political tactics. They were promised legal benediction on revolutionary strikes, and they are going to have at least that shadow of their demand, a Parliamentary bill.

Everything now depends on the attitude of the Liberal Party. No words did more to break the General Strike than Sir JOHN SIMON's clear and scathing exposition of its illegality. Lord GAZER of Falloden was equally condemnatory, but Mr. LLOYD GEORGE, taking a long view of his political interests, said nothing. He neither condemned nor approved of the strike. At the present moment he is not committed either to support or rejection of the Labour Bill. It remains, therefore, to be seen on which side of the hedge Mr. LLOYD GEORGE will come down, and how many Liberals he will take with him.

Labour's opposition to the Government means either coalition with the Conservative Party or a general election, at which his own party

may be finally submerged. To support the Government would entail the secession of Sir JOHN SIMON and others of the Whig tradition. But more than that, it would surrender the whole tradition of Liberalism. Liberalism stands for constitutional government on the elective principle. It is equally opposed to Fascism and "direct action" by Trade Unions or any other self-appointed rival of Parliament. If the Liberal Party supports the strikers' charter its survival becomes problematical. For all practical purposes it amalgamates with Labour and Socialism.

A factor in the situation is that Labour will accept no advances from Mr. LLOYD GEORGE. A *volte face* is not unknown in politics, but although there are divisions in the Labour ranks, the leaders are probably not at sufficient personal enmity with each other to let even so important a newcomer as Mr. LLOYD GEORGE carry off any of the plums of office. Mr. LLOYD GEORGE is "long-sighted." He no doubt sees that in the growing disillusionment with Labour there is hope yet for the Liberal cause. After all he, himself, is "the pilot who weathered the storm." And he is a life-long Liberal, even if, as in the life-history of the virtuous goddess Diana, there was, an incident. The British public has its loyalties and sentimentalities, and Mr. LLOYD GEORGE knows what is likely to appeal.

THE ABOLITION OF LIKIN.

It was in July, 1927, that the National Government issued a proclamation to the effect that it was their intention to abolish *likin*, native custom dues, coast trade duties and all other taxes on imported goods whether levied in transport on arrival at destination. Dr. C. T. WANG, in writing to Sir MILES LAMPSON, confirmed this policy, adding that when the changes were made goods that had paid import duty to the Maritime Customs would be exempt, as soon as possible, from the levies mentioned.

Now it is announced that these duties, including *likin*, will be abolished from January 1, next. No one will reproach the National Government for their delay in carrying this policy into effect. They have had their hands full for the last two and a half years, making this economic revolution possible. The change is a great move towards centralisation of Government, and a courageous attack on provincial autonomy. *Likin* is the principal source of revenue to Provincial Governments. The Governor of a province had here a vast source of money at his command, and it has been used to perpetuate feudalism and promote civil war. The Consumption tax, which is to take the place of *likin*, is to be paid into the National Treasury and grants will be made to the provinces. If Nanking can thus consolidate its hold over the taxation of China an immense advance will be made towards unified control and orderly administration. The local war lords will have the sinews of war cut at the very source. Nanking intends to have its own revenue collectors throughout the land, and though the smoothness of England's Inland Revenue machinery cannot be expected at the outset, there will be a valuable improvement on the present method.

The disbandment proposals of two years ago provoked the civil war that has just ended. It was the attempt of the war lords to maintain their standing armies. They failed, and now, having broken the military power of its rivals, the National Government is seizing the opportunity to remove the revenues which made the wars of the last eighteen years possible.

Apart from its immense political significance the abolition of *likin* and other local duties will, when it becomes effective, remove one of the causes of uncertainty in Chinese trade. The change will be of the greatest benefit to the foreign merchant, and the world at large will watch with every sympathy this courageous reform of President CHIANG KAI-SHEK's administration.

★ News and Views ★

London's Roman Wall.

The Office of Works is repairing a section of the old Roman wall which once enclosed London. The section, 50 feet long and 15 feet high, is part of a warehouse and other buildings on Crown land in Trinity-place, Tower-Hill.

£20,000.00 Widow to Wcd in London.

Mrs. Laura Kayser Bayer, the widow of Mr. Edwin S. Bayer, a wealthy silk merchant of New York is to marry Count Antoine Sala, who was once connected with the French Embassy in Washington, and is now an art expert. Count Sala stated that the ceremony would take place in London in the New Year. The bride-to-be is one of the world's richest widows. She inherited £20,000.00 from her husband, as well as a collection of valuable works of art.

Down-and-Outs at Wedding Guests.

As an expression of her happiness on her wedding day, Miss Peggy Nuttall, of Folkestone, gave a wedding breakfast at daybreak to a party of more than 100 down-and-outs who had spent the night in the crypt of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. The sister-in-charge of the Crypt roused the guests from their sleep and asked them to follow her. They shuffled along wondering to a room a little distance away. There they found tables laden with bacon and eggs, cold meats, bread and butter, marmalade and coffee.

Another World Champion!

A new world record of 337 eggs in 265 days was made by Agassiz, B.C., under trap-nesting rules. The eggs averaged more than 38 cuners to the dozen. The bird is from the stock of the University of British Columbia, and is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Whiting of Port Kells, B.C. The success of the bird is attributed largely, by W. H. Hicks, superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Agassiz, to its being fed with lots of skim milk and greens, in addition to the usual scratch grain and mash.

The Dollar and Public Expenditure.

What the fall in the dollar means in public expenditure is shown in the Supplementary expenditure which the Finance Committee of the Legislature Council is to be asked to confirm at its next meeting. The revised salaries of Government servants (all Services & Departments) were estimated to cost an extra two million dollars. This was on a basis of a dollar rate of 1/6, but the further fall has caused the Government to ask for another \$200,000. At the time of the fall in the dollar, when the dollar stood at 1/3, it was hoped that falling salaries on posts not filled would make the original vote sufficient. This, however, has not proved possible. Corresponding increases of price for goods ordered from abroad are also covered in the estimates. In one case we learn "the above is to be met from 'savings under Subsidies of Prisoners (1930) estimates! The sum in question is \$200.

Turbans in the Rain.

The Indian delegates to the Round Table Conference are not willing under the British weather as a good many people expected them to do. Some of them know winters as cold as Britain's and all show considerable ingenuity in adapting their national dress to boreal requirements. One was seen crossing Berkeley-square unperturbed in a downpour, wearing waterproof gaiters and a fawn waterproof coat with a hood which covered his large turban.

A Royal Shooting Story.

A certain European monarch, famed for his reckless daring and indifference to danger, was shooting in Scotland. At the end of a beat he turned excitedly to his host. "How many guns are we?" "Eight, sir," replied the host. "Have you counted them?" "Yes, sir." Then he rushed to the head keeper. "Are all your beaters there?" "Yes, your Majesty." "Have you counted them?" "Yes, your Majesty." "Then," said the monarch, with an expansive smile, "I've shot a roebuck."

"June" Returns.

Lady Inverclyde, better known as "June," is to return to the stage. On arrival at Paddington from America she said, "I am going back to the stage but at present I cannot tell you when it will be or where it will be, in London or New York. I have had a tempting offer to star in 'Wonder Bar,' a new music show which Schubert is putting on in New York, but I have not made up my mind whether to appear first in London or America. I have had a marvelous time in America, most of it spent in travelling through California," she continued. "I saw Evelyn Laye there, and met most of the American film stars. Several offers to appear in talks, were made while I was staying at Hollywood, but I turned them down. I want to get back to the stage before I think about film work."

A Romantic Island.

Mr. Charles Kupelwieser, the owner and autocrat of Brioni in the Adriatic Sea, is dead. In the last few years Brioni has become the honeymoon resort for fashionable couples who want to go far afield. Mr. Kupelwieser owned the one hotel and the golf course and everything else on the island, and made much money. Not very many years ago—son of the composer of "Cheer Boys, Cheer" and "A Life on the Ocean Wave"—related now he came upon Brioni, and realised its possibilities as a holiday spot. "I was taken there on a yachting tour," said Mr. Russell. "No visitors from England or France had been there. I could have secured the right for building and running an hotel with little difficulty for no great sum. I came back to London full of plans, but I could get no one to join me with a few thousands in what must have proved a successful enterprise."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Walter Schofield to be District Officer in the Southern District of the New Territories.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Dr. Tsung Fah-m to be a Member of the Medical Board for a term of three years.

It is notified that a direct Exchange of Money Order between Hong Kong and Mauritius will come into effect on the January 1, 1931.

For stealing two watches from the principal tenant of the flat in which she lived, a Chinese woman was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. Butters on Saturday.

For the larceny of a suit of clothing, one finger ring and a watch, the property of a gardener at Nam Tai Cheung Village, a Chinese was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. Butters on Saturday.

The Sports Department of Messrs. Lane Crawford, Ltd. announce that they are offering Hong Kong golfers a prize of a box of half a dozen Penfold and Bremford golf balls to players who return the score of all square or better in any bogey competition at the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, Fanling, or at the Kowloon Golf Club during the Christmas and New Year holidays. No player can claim more than one prize, and the prize will be awarded to the respective secretary and presented, on or before January 10, at Messrs. Lane Crawford.

A fine of \$75 or, in default, six weeks' hard labour was imposed by Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday on a Chinese woman who was charged with keeping a brothel at 21 Austin Road. Sub-Inspector Chevalier, who prosecuted, asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case and pointed out that when he visited the place he found five Europeans and five prostitutes there.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was passed by Mr. R. E. Lindell on a Chinese who was convicted of burglary at 91, Hennessy Road, third floor, which is the R.A.O.D. lodge room. Among the property stolen was a leather suitcase belonging to Petty Officer Temme. The suitcase contained a Buffalo apron, a Buffalo sash, navy blue suit, a presentation, gold and silver, and \$18 in local currency. The property was valued at \$75 and \$8. 15s.

An Indian constable was responsible for a smart arrest on Friday night, when he noticed a Chinese prowling about Wanchai with a long pole which had a hook attached to the end of it. Satisfied that the man was up to no good, he caused him to be taken to the Police Station. The man was charged before Mr. Lindell on Saturday with possessing an instrument for an unlawful purpose. He was also found that he was a habitual drunkard and was sentenced to six months' hard labour and 24 strokes of the birch were passed.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Local.

At the next meeting of the Finance Committee, approval will be sought for votes totalling \$564,750. Page 9.

Two well-known Chinese families were united on Saturday when a pretty wedding was solemnised at the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. Page 9.

Sport.

Koen racing at Kwant. Page 7.

Local football results. Page 12.

Full results of week-end cricket matches will be found on page 13.

Kowloon Dock R.C. were "at home" to their friends on Saturday on the occasion of the closing of their lawn bowls greens. Page 12.

Latest Cables.

Chiung Kai Shek is at Hankow, where he will make a very brief stay, and then proceed to Nanking. Page 11.

Professor Borchardt and his assistant perished in a Merapi volcano on the west coast of Sumatra, during a sudden eruption. Page 11.

An official notification has been published stating that *Likin* and the Coast Trade Duty will be abolished from January 1, and not January 31, as previously notified. Page 11.

Attention is being focussed on several new sources of the supply of gold which have been reported during the past few days, one in Nevada and another near the township of Bannockburn, in Ontario. Page 11.

Mr. H. J. Leach, who was one of the survivors of the R.101 disaster, has been given leave to accompany Major Campbell in his "hush-hush" Napier-Campbell motor-car, in which an attempt on the world's record is to be attempted. Page 11.

A Herculean battle awaits the members of the House of Commons after the Recess over the "Challenge to the State," as the Opposition indignantly describe the Trade Union Bill, and they are going to fight every measure line by line. Page 11.

An appalling shipping catastrophe occurred in the North Sea, two Finnish vessels colliding in a fog, resulting in the drowning of about 30 passengers and crew. Among the drowned were the well-known English cricketer, Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas, and his father. Page 11.

President Hoover contemplates an expenditure amounting to \$700,000,000 for the relief of unemployment during 1931, and the United States Congress has adopted two Bills voting \$100,000,000 and \$45,000,000, respectively, towards the relief of unemployed and drought-stricken farmers. Page 11.

The question "Will the new London-Cape town air route revolutionise the world's economic geography?" is being debated in London in consequence of the bid the air route will make for the contract for the transport of gold from the Rand mines. One London bullion broker remarked facetiously that "it is very much in the air, adding, 'Where is the gold really in Cairo, and where are the Rothschilds and the banks?' Page 11.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The streets of the Shanghai Settlement again filled with looters yesterday, and the looting of these was noticeably hostile toward foreigners. Some of the shops reopened, but there was a general fear that looting would be attempted. A strict watch is being kept everywhere. Armed guards and patrols, made up of sailors and volunteers, are still maintained throughout the settlement, in the suburbs as well as in the business quarters. The first-class protected British cruiser *Dixden* has arrived, and is landing 800 men.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Dec. 21, 1905.

Looking Back 50 Years.

A rowing match will take place this afternoon at five o'clock, between two "Canton Fours," the prize being four cups value one hundred dollars. The row on one side is composed of the Victoria Recreation Club, and on the other officers of Her Majesty's 27th (Inniskilling) Regiment. The club crew will be Travers, Sampson, Kew, and others. The Victoria crew will be Bennett, Mayne, Lawford, and others.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, Dec. 22, 1930.

LIKIN AND COAST TRADE DUTY.**ABOLITION EFFECTIVE FROM JANUARY 1.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Dec. 21. An official notification which has been published regarding the abolition of *likin* and the Coast Trade Duty states that abolition will be effective from January 1, and not January 31, as previously announced.

CHIANG KAI SHEK AT HANKOW.**LEAVING SHORTLY FOR NANKING.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Dec. 21. Chiang Kai Shek arrived from Kiating this afternoon on board the gunboat Yung Sui. The Generalissimo is expected to remain for a very brief stay, and will then proceed to Nanking.

UNEMPLOYMENT IN UNITED STATES.**EXPENDITURE OF \$700,000,000 NEXT YEAR.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. An expenditure of \$700,000,000 for the relief of unemployment in 1931 is contemplated by President Hoover.

Congress to-day adopted the Public Works Bill and Drought Relief Bill for \$110,000,000 and \$45,000,000, respectively.

LONDON-CAPETOWN AIR ROUTE.**ITS EFFECT ON WORLD'S ECONOMIC GEOGRAPHY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 21. Will the London-Capetown Air Route Revolutionise the World's Economic Geography? is a question being debated in London in consequence of the bid the air route is expected to make for the contract for the transport of gold from the Rand mines.

It is argued that the air route will offer a big advantage through the quicker journey, saving the interest charge on the gold in transit. Arising from this is the suggestion that Cairo will become the world's centre for gold distribution and oust the Bank of England's world's predominance.

London bullion brokers at present are sceptical. One of them, on being interviewed to-night, remarked facetiously that "it is very much in the air," adding that gold-dealing is a very skilled job. "Where is the refinery in Cairo? Where are the Rothschilds and the banks?"

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Service Flight from Heliopolis to Capetown.

Rugby, Dec. 20.

Three Vickers Victoria aeroplanes of the No. 210 Squadron, stationed at Heliopolis, will begin a service flight to Capetown on January 12. The machines are of the type which evacuated the Europeans from Kabul during the troubles in Afghanistan last year.

In the course of their flight they will go through troop-carrying exercises at three of their halts, and this will be the first occasion on which African native troops have been transported by air.

The machines are fitted with two Napier Lion 450 horse-power engines, and are each capable of carrying 23 soldiers and their equipment. With a full load they have a cruising speed of about 80 miles per hour and a range of nearly 500 miles.

BANK OF KOREA AFFAIR.**CONFISCATION OF ASSETS AND HUGE FINE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Dec. 19. The Soviet have ordered the Vladivostok branch of the Bank of Korea to liquidate.

If the liabilities exceed the assets, the whole available assets will be confiscated and the branch fined 5,000,000 roubles.

PRINCE OF WALES.**MAKING SATISFACTORY PROGRESS.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 20. The Prince of Wales continues to make satisfactory progress. It is not, however, expected that he will leave York House to-day.

CHICAGO MAYOR'S BOAST.**PLEDGES FULFILLED, OR "NEARLY FULFILLED."**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 20. Mayor "Bill" Thompson has announced that he is standing for a fourth term of office at the election in February. He claims that his previous pledges have been fulfilled, or "nearly fulfilled."

They include the restoration of Washington as a hero in public schools, and the eradication of "British propaganda."

BUDAPEST COMMUNIST TRIAL.**TWO RINGLEADERS GIVEN LENGTHY SENTENCES.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BUDAPEST, Dec. 19. The trial of 41 Communists, accused of attempting to overthrow the State, resulted in the ringleaders, Ferdinand Weiss, former head of the Trunk Telephone at Moscow, and Michael Hay, a journalist, being sentenced to seven and a half years' and four years' imprisonment, respectively.

It was stated during the trial that both of them had maintained direct communication with Moscow. Six other accused were sentenced to terms of imprisonment ranging from 20 to 20 months and 21 others from one month to 20 months. Twelve were acquitted.

WHY REVOLUTION IN SPAIN COLLAPSED.**EX-WAR MINISTER'S RESPONSIBILITY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HENDAYE, Dec. 19. It is reported that Señor Alcalá Zamora, former Minister for War, arranged in connection with the recent revolt, told the Court which is conducting a preliminary enquiry into his conduct that he accepted full responsibility for the Republican manifesto which was dropped from the air over Madrid.

He said that a Republic in Spain was to have been declared on December 15, and that one of the revolutionary leaders had been detailed to conduct the Royal Family to the frontier. The revolutionaries relied upon 17 garrisons to join in the revolt, but the hastiness of Captain Galán at Jaca—which cost him his life—upset the whole movement.

All Arms to be Surrendered. A message from Madrid declares that steady progress towards normality is reported from all over Spain.

A proclamation posted at Madrid declared that the Province of Alicante appears to have produced the most serious incidents of the revolt. The peasants completely dominated several small towns in the Province for some little time.

JAPAN RAILWAY SCANDALS.**EX-MINISTERS SENTENCED WITH STAY OF EXECUTION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Dec. 20. A sentence of ten months' imprisonment with two years' stay of execution has been imposed on Mr. Ichita Kobashi, ex-Minister of Education, who resigned from the Cabinet in November, 1929, owing to his alleged implication in railway scandals.

Mr. Kobashi has also been ordered to forfeit ¥10,000, and Mr. Satake, Vice-Minister of Railways during the Tanaka regime, has been sentenced to eight months' imprisonment, with two years' stay of execution. Three others who were involved were fined small sums.

LORD IRWIN'S SUCCESSOR.**LORD WILLINGDON APPOINTED VICEROY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 19. It is officially announced that Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada since 1926, will replace Lord Irwin as Viceroy of India. Lord Willingdon, who was created a Viscount in 1924, is 64 years of age. His first appointment was as Junior Lord of the Treasury from 1905-1912. He was Governor of Bombay from 1913 till 1919, when he became Governor of Madras. He was Chairman of the Delegation from the Boxer Indemnity Committee which visited China in January-July, 1926.

Lord Irwin, formerly Mr. Edward Wood, has been Viceroy of India since 1926.

"Tipped" For Post Ten Years Ago. London, Dec. 20. Ten years ago Lord Willingdon, India's new Viceroy, was influentially "tipped" for the position but was not appointed. Recently he had been completely forgotten among the innumerable personalities, including Lord Gorell and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, put forth by the newspapers as Lord Irwin's successor.

Unanimous Approval. Great surprise has been occasioned by the news, which, however, in no way mar an unanimous chorus of approval at the appointment, which breaks the tradition that a provincial ex-Governor has never been appointed Viceroy.

He has the merit of being removed from political controversy, as 20 years have elapsed since Mr. Freeman Thomas, he sat in the House of Commons as a Liberal. Indeed, Lord Willingdon has already received preferments from Conservative, Liberal, and Labour administrations.

Press Enthusiastic. The newspapers enumerate his "exceptional qualifications" for the post, when the gravest responsibilities are facing the administrators of India.

The *Daily Telegraph* says that India is receiving a true and understanding friend. No Viceroy ever went to India with a ripper knowledge of the land.

The *Daily Express* says that the appointment marks one of the rare occasions when it is possible to congratulate the Government without reservation.

The *New Chronicle* congratulates Lord Willingdon upon his public spirit in accepting a post that will impose a great physical and mental strain upon a man of his age; and hopes that when the time comes he will take to India a message of peace and goodwill in the solid terms of a new and generally acceptable constitution.

The *Times* pays tribute to Lord Willingdon's charm, tact, and freedom from pedantry, and says that he will certainly be welcomed by hosts of old friends in every part of India.

Indian Delegates to Conference Pleased.

There were characteristic expressions by Indian delegates to the Round Table Conference. The Maharajah of Nawangar said: "The appointment could not be bettered."

Sir Abdul Qayyum Khan (North-West Frontier), thought the appointment "excellent."

Sir Akbar Hydari said: "It will be most welcome in India."

Sir Chimanlal Setalvad (Liberal) added that "Lord Willingdon has made friends everywhere."

Lord Willingdon worked on the Montague reforms in a liberal spirit. Mr. H. P. Mody (President of the Millowners' Association) thought "the appointment as good as any."

MERAPI VOLCANO SUDDENLY ERUPTS.**PROFESSOR AND ASSISTANT KILLED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Dec. 19. The eruption of the volcano at Merapi claimed an eminent victim in Professor Werner Borchardt, lent by the Hamburg Tropical Institute to the Java Institute to conduct climatological investigations.

Accompanied by a European assistant, Borchardt, was being lowered by ropes into the crater of Merapi to test the emanations of heat when the volcano, which has been inactive for 40 years, suddenly erupted.

It is feared that 80 persons perished in the Merapi volcano disaster on Thursday.

Flood of Lava Pours on Villages.

BATAVIA, Dec. 20. Professor Borchardt and his assistant perished not at Merapi crater, but at another Merapi volcano on the west coast of Sumatra, whither they travelled 10 days ago.

The native guide returned injured and declares that he fled after the eruption. Troops vainly searched for Professor Borchardt for several days. He therefore probably perished in the eruption at Merapi Minor.

Heavy thunderstorms are prevailing over an extensive area around Merapi, and rain and mud are falling in the villages, which are in darkness, owing to the thick smoke. Small mountain rivers have become raging torrents, hurling masses of mud and rocks down their course.

BRITISH RAILWAYS' WAGES DISPUTE.**COMPANIES AND UNIONS AGAIN FAIL TO AGREE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 19. The Central Wages Board has considered the proposals of the railway companies and Trade Unions, but no agreement has been reached.

The claims will now probably be submitted to the National Wages Board about the middle of January.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT AND JEWISH AGENCY.**DISCUSSIONS NOT YET COMPLETED.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 19. As announced on November 15, a Sub-Committee of the Cabinet has been meeting the leaders of the Jewish Agency, and a further meeting was held to-day. The discussions have not yet been completed, and the meetings will be resumed at the beginning of January.

WORLD'S GOLD HUNGER.**NEW SOURCES OF SUPPLY REPORTED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 20. Sir Charles Addis, warning regarding the world's gold hunger, has focused attention to several new sources of supply which have been reported during the past few days, notably at the meeting of the Panama Corporation, at which the Chairman stated: "We hope to take a long step towards assisting in fulfilling the pressing world requirements."

Another instance is that crowds of American unemployed have flocked to Nevada, where they have established a mushroom town, "Scotti Camp," lured by unauthenticated stories of a gold strike. Another stampede is foreshadowed when the winter is over in Ontario, near the township of Bannockburn, where gold is reported to have been discovered in commercial quantities.

It is the considered opinion of the Bank of International Settlements that the world credit structure is threatened with complete collapse unless the central banks concerted device means of restoring its stability, declared Sir Charles Addis, speaking in London last week.

He pointed out that the fact that monetary gold were locked up in the United States and France, and is one of the predominant causes of the continuous fall in prices, which seriously menaced the stability of the credit structure.

"CHALLENGE TO THE STATE."**OPPOSITION WILL FIGHT TRADE UNION BILL.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 20. A Herculean battle awaits members of the House of Commons after the recess over "the Challenge to the State," as the Opposition indignantly describe the Trade Union Bill, whilst intimating its intention to fight the measure line by line.

Added to this, numerous Liberals definitely indicate their refusal to swallow some of the unpalatable clauses, even with the "jam" provided by promises of electoral reform.

The Bill is at present undergoing a microscopic examination by specially formed Conservative and Liberal committees, who have lawyers to elucidate all "ambiguities."

The Liberal Committee will report on January 20, when a decision will be taken whether to support the second reading, and to seek amendments at the committee stage, or to oppose the Bill throughout.

The crucial point will be the clause regarding "contracting out," to which Liberals are strongly opposed.

The Government is expected, however, to take a cautious line by sending the Bill to the Standing Committee, thereby prolonging the legislative process, but increasing the Government's safety, as in the event of defeat of the Committee the Government will not be compelled to resign.

DISARMAMENT DRAFT CONVENTION.**IMPORTANCE OF PROPOSED PERMANENT COMMISSION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 19. In the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Hugh Dalton, replying to Commander Kenworthy and Captain Eden in regard to foreign affairs, said that it was hoped that when the figures finally fitted into the draft convention recently drawn up by the Preparatory Disarmament Commission, the disarmament treaty would emerge. Some people outside the House said that the draft convention was perfectly useless, but the convention as it stood would lend itself to the total disarmament of the world, if public opinion were right.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUGBY, Dec. 20. In the House of Commons, during the debate on the adjournment for the Christmas recess, Captain Eden (Conservative) expressed a hope for the success of the coming World Disarmament Conference.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. H. Dalton, replying, reviewed the draft convention of the League of Nations' Preparatory Disarmament Commission.

He referred to the importance of the proposal for a permanent Commission as a concrete recognition of the principle embodied in the League Covenant, that arrangements were not only of national but of international concern. A successful treaty could be negotiated on the basis of the draft if world public opinion would demand an agreed reduction in armaments. The Government, with the support of a united nation, would go forward with the task of helping to build the foundations of peace.

SOVIET PEOPLE'S COMMISSARS.**PRESIDENT M. RYKOV RELIEVED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, Dec. 19. The Central Executive Committee of the Soviets have relieved M. Rykov, at his own request, of the Presidency of the Council of People's Commissars.

M. Vlascheyev Molotov has been appointed to succeed M. Rykov.

GANDHI'S SON AGAIN ARRESTED.**SPEECH ON CIVIL DISOBEDIENCE.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SURAT, Dec. 19. Gandhi's son, Ramdas, who was recently released after serving a term of six months' imprisonment, was taken into custody for making a speech on civil disobedience on the 10th instant at the village of Matwad, where a band of 100 is alleged to be illegally manufactured.

SHIPPING DISASTER IN THE NORTH SEA.**FINNISH STEAMER SINKS WITHIN THREE MINUTES.****FAMOUS ENGLISH CRICKETER DROWNED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 19. Thirty to 40 passengers are missing, including the cricketer, J. W. H. T. Douglas, and his father, after the sinking of the Finnish steamer Oberon within three minutes of a collision in the Cattegat late at night.

The Finnish steamer *Arcturus* and several other steamers are standing by.

Thirty-six persons have been rescued up to the present.

[The Oberon, built in France, is a Finnish steel-screw vessel of 3,008 tons, owned by the Finnish Anglo.]

Four British Passengers Saved.

LATER. Twenty-one of the passengers aboard the Oberon, of whom so far as is known four were British (three women and one man), were saved.

The crew numbered 63, including women, and 32 were saved, including the Captain and officers.

The *Arcturus* had 24 passengers, none of whom was British.

[The Cattegat is an arm of the North Sea, a continuation of the Skagerak southward, between Sweden and Denmark. Its length is 150 miles and breadth varies from 40 to 70 miles. The Cattegat communicates with the Baltic Sea by the Sound and Great and Little Belts.]

Forty Survivors.

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 21. The Scottish steamer *Hengst* arrived with four more survivors of the sunken Oberon.

They are members of the crew, who jumped into the sea after the collision. They happened to find an empty lifeboat, which the *Hengst* subsequently picked up.

The total survivors is now 40.

LATER. Seventeen of the Oberon's passengers, 14 adults and three children, are missing, including both the Douglases, and also the Britons named Vickers, Mrs. Williams and her child, and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Four seamen survivors, already referred to in an earlier cable, state that the collision occurred at 9.30 in the evening. The Oberon was holed amidships, and the Captain immediately ordered the boats to be lowered. Lifebelts were issued, but everything happened so quickly that only two out of the eight lifebelts could be fastened before the ship sank. Nobody got into the boats from the ship itself.

LATER. As the Oberon sank the Captain, Erik Hjelt, jumped into the sea with his wife and little child, but his wife was drowned.

Capt. Hjelt managed to swim with the child until picked up by the *Arcturus*, but the child was found to be dead, a victim to the cold.

The Danish ship *Garm* picked up two of the missing women members of the crew and transferred them to the *Arcturus*.

Swiftness of Collision.

LATER. "The disaster to the steamer Oberon was so swift," said the survivors on board the *Arcturus*, which has just arrived with gaping sides, "that the heavy-hearted Captain on the bridge was scarcely aware of what had happened."

British Survivor's Narrative.

Mr. Ernest Martin, a British survivor, relates that a party, including both the Douglases, were chatting in the smoke-room at 9.30 on Friday night in foggy weather.

The shrieking of sirens was followed by a terrific crash, which sent Mr. Douglas, senior, dashing below to secure lifebelts, but Mr. Douglas, junior, taking in the situation at a glance, rushed downstairs to bring his father on deck. Immediately afterwards the ship lurched, and Martin was thrown into the water. He did not see the Douglases or his wife (who was downstairs) again.

Struggling in Flaming Oil.

Other survivors recount the appalling predicament of the people struggling in the sea amid the flaming oil which belched forth from the stricken vessel.

Another steamer nearby was compelled to stop her engines for fear of the propellers mauling the swimming passengers and crew, and was compelled to restrict assistance to helping other vessels by means of torches.

A Poignant Moment.

There was a poignant moment on board the *Arcturus* when Captain Osse Hjelt helped to drag in a man clutching his frozen daughter. The man was his brother, Captain Erik Hjelt, of the Oberon.

Tributes are paid to the British passenger, Mr. Vickers, who sprang overboard to rescue a comrade, Mrs. Williams, but both were drowned.

Broadcast Appeal for Lookout.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 21. A broadcast sent out an appeal to the coastal inhabitants to keep a lookout for possible survivors clinging to buoys or wreckage, but it is feared that it is hopeless to expect further survivors.

Passengers Caught Asleep.

HELSINGBORG, Dec. 21. The owners of the Oberon and the *Arcturus* have received a message from the Captain of the *Arcturus* stating that the Oberon sank within three minutes.

Most of the passengers were asleep in their cabins, and therefore they had no chance to escape owing to the Oberon's heavy list to starboard, which was as much as 80 degrees.

All the lights were extinguished immediately after the collision. The Captain immediately closed the watertight bulkheads, but it is uncertain whether they functioned. The Oberon was equipped with the most up-to-date life-saving equipment, and was insured for \$20,000.

Douglases on Business Trip.

LONDON, Dec. 20. The cricketer, Mr. J. W. H. T. Douglas, who is feared to have perished in the Oberon collision, was returning with his father from Finland, where they had been on a business trip as timber merchants.

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Week End Sport.

SURPRISE DEFEAT OF ARGYLLS.

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SOUTH CHINA REMAIN AT TOP OF LEAGUE.

Week-end football matches were played under ideal weather conditions on Saturday with the result that some excellent games were seen in all three divisions.

South China, after their reverse at the hands of the Chinese Athletic last week, defeated St. Joseph's by five clear goals and, as a result, remain at the top of the league table.

Kowloon managed to hold the Borderers to a draw, while the Argyls were surprisingly defeated by the Club de Recreio.

In the second division, Recreio were overwhelmingly defeated by the Navy, and the R.A.S.C., after seven successive defeats, scored their first win of the season at the expense of Ewo whom they beat by two goals to one.

RECREIO'S OVERWHELMING DEFEAT.

DIVISION I.

ATHLETIC v. ARTILLERY.

These teams met on the Military ground at Soekunpoo and after a rather mediocre game, the Chinese emerged winners by four goals to one. The Athletic forwards played clever football, and seizing the only few chances there were offered, ran out winners by a comfortable margin.

The Gunners won the toss, and set the Athletic to face a slight breeze. Within two minutes from the start the Gunners scored through Allen who raced through the Chinese defence to send in a smashing shot, that completely beat the Chinese goalkeeper. This early setback, however, did not discourage the Chinese. They pressed and after some good passing Suen Kam Shun equalised, giving Joyson 'no chance. Immediately afterwards, Lee Yee Sun ran down and put a very slow shot at Loynson, who, however, fumbled, thus enabling Ho to rush through and bundle the ball into the net.

The Gunners then began to fall off, while on the opposite side the Athletic backs were kicking steadily and strongly. From a nice centre by the right wing, Lee Yee Sun struck the cross-bar, and from the rebound Ho added his second goal. The Gunners then had a brief visit to the Chinese goal but Reed had hard luck in not scoring, his shot just grazing the bar.

After the interval, this same player was again unfortunate when, after beating the Chinese goalkeeper, the ball struck the upright angle of the bar and bounded back into play. The Chinese then returned to the attack and from a pass by Ho, Lee Yee Sun sent in a smashing shot that beat three defenders, including the goalkeeper.

Result:—
Artillery 1
Athletic 4

Artillery: Joyson; Fearson; Ashley; Hadkies; Joyce; Salt; Rodgers; Reed; Allen; Walker and Woods.

Athletic: Chan Shek Pui; Leung Yik Tong; Lai Yuk Tat; Ho Cho Yiu; Wong Shui Wa; Lam Yik Ying; Mak Kwok Tung; Lee Yee Sun; Ho Ka Kuen; Suen Kam Shun and Lee Hung Ching.

Referee: E. R. A. Moncad.

KOWLOON v. S.W. BORDERERS

This match was played at Kowloon and ended in a draw of three goals each. Kowloon was handicapped by the absence of two of their regular players, Angus and Jamson, but they were ably substituted by Bliss and Cotton.

From the start the soldiers attacked, and Bliss had to go full length to save a hard shot from Channing. The home team, however, were not to be deterred. The captain, Johnson, had to run out to stop Gillet from scoring. Play was then transferred to mid-field and the ground passing of both teams was excellent. Following a breakaway by the soldiers, Davis opened the scoring for them by a well-placed shot.

The soldiers then continued to attack and forced a fruitless corner. A minute later they returned and Channing put them further ahead.

After the interval, the soldiers pressed and Harris scored the third goal with a hard ground shot. Kowloon, however, was not to be deterred by the three goals, and from a free kick Grimwood scored their first goal. They continued to attack, and from a nice centre Gillet shot hard to score Kowloon's second goal. Encouraged by this Kowloon tried hard to equalise and after forcing two fruitless corners, Hedly placed well in the goalmouth, and Hynan unfortunately let the ball pass into his own goal.

Result:—
Kowloon 3
S.W. Borderers 3

Sgt. Caswell lined up the following players:—

Kowloon:—Bliss; Martin; Pile; Hedly; McKelvie; Dowman; Moss; Cotton; Gillet; Grimwood, and Simpson.

S.W.B.:—Johnson; Mullone; Williams; Morgan; Hynan; Underwood; Harris; Davis; Channing; Morgan (72); and Duncan.

ARGYLLS v. RECREIO.

The Argyls were surprisingly defeated by the Club de Recreio, a rather weak team, by three goals to two. The non-appearance of the official referee caused some delay and after a consultation between the two captains, it was decided that C.S.M. Campbell should referee the match.

Recreio attacked strongly from the kick-off and Gosano tried for goal with a weak shot which Hunter cleared. The Argyls then got away and McQuade dropped the ball into the goalmouth, and Lawrence, saved with difficulty. From a breakaway, Santos carried the ball into the soldier's goal, and a goal looked certain, when Ward was penalised for offside. However, they were soon rewarded through Gosano, who sent in the ball at an almost impossible angle, giving Hunter no chance.

After the interval, the soldiers attacked and from a nice centre by MacQuade, McKenna headed the ball into the net and equalised. Play then reached a very high standard, both teams striving hard to score. In a scramble at the Argyls' goalmouth, McLachland handled, and from the penalty kick Gosano converted. At the resumption, the Argyls attacked and Lawrence had to go down on his knees to save a shot from Campbell. The ball was then transferred to the soldiers' half and from a nice pass by Santos, Gosano again found the net.

A glorious opportunity for the soldiers to equalise occurred in the last minute of the game. Hughes centred to Campbell who, with an open goal in front of him, got excited and handled the ball.

Argyls:—Hunter; Blackburne; MacQuade; McKenna; Campbell; MacQuade, and Hughes.

Recreio:—Lawrence; Silva; Nizio; Xavier; Marques; B. Gosano; Sousa; A. Gosano; Ward; Rocha; and Santos.

Referee: C.S.M. Campbell.

SOUTH CHINA v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

Playing on their own ground, South China defeated St. Joseph's by five goals to nil. The Saints were considerably weakened by the absence of Turner and Lim, but in fairness to all, should they have appeared, the Chinese would even have had very little difficulty in winning.

A minute from the kick-off the Saints' goalkeeper was called upon to clear. The Saints then broke away but could not pass through the Chinese defence. A minute later Rocha did well to push Chan Mee On's shot round the post, and from the flag-kick Chan Yiu Tin sent across a shot which missed by inches. The Saints then returned to the attack, but their forwards could not make use of the chances that were offered owing to their faulty shooting and slow movements. Play was again transferred to the Saints' goalmouth and this time the Chinese were successful. Tan Kon Pak finally beat Rocha from close in. A few minutes later South China went near to increasing their lead when Chan Yiu Tin sent in an oblique shot which missed narrowly.

After the interval, the Chinese continued to attack and after about three minutes' play, increased their lead through Chan Yiu Tin who sent in a well-placed shot, giving Rocha no chance.

Result:—
South China 5
St. Joseph's 0

P. O. Wright lined out the following teams:—

South China:—Pau Ka Ping; Liu Mai; Lee Ting Song; Leung Yin Chan; Leung Wing Chiu; Tong Kwan; Chan Mee On; Chu Kwok Wuen; Tam Kong Pak; Chan Yiu Tin and In Yun Sum.

St. Joseph's:—Rocha; Hyder; Gomes; Victor; Skinner; Follows; Goodman; D. Leonard; T. Leonard; Sousa; and Fernandes.

NAVY v. POLICE.

This match was played at the Stadium and ended in a win for the Police by the only goal scored. From the kick-off the sailors attacked but their forwards were unable to get within shooting distance. Play was then transferred and Cornwell sent in a hard rising shot which just cleared the bar. The Police attempted again and Brown sent in a shot into the corner of the net, giving Clucas no chance. Suffering this setback the sailors then tried hard to equalise, and Skinner had hard luck in not scoring with a hard shot which Clerk saved at the expense of a corner.

The Police then attacked and Brown missed a good opening by shooting weakly at goal. Play was then confined to mid-field until the final whistle was sounded.

Result:—
Navy 0
Police 1

Mr. Stokes lined up the following players:—

Navy:—Clucas; Dixon; Ward; Boreson; Pearce; Gatehouse; Magee; Peacock; Redgate; Farrow; and Skinner.

Police:—Clarke; Perkins; Brittain; Thorpe; Oram; Shepherd; Pile; Cornwell; Fraser; Johnson; and Brown.

DIVISION II.

EASTERN v. UNIVERSITY.

Playing at Happy Valley, Eastern defeated the University by two goals to one in a keen and interesting game. From the kick-off the Eastern attacked strongly and were later awarded a penalty which they converted. On resuming the University forwards began to show better combination and by some good passing managed to equalise. Eastern, however, were also playing clever football and by slight superior play over their opponents managed to win by the odd goal.

P. O. Ford lined up the following teams:—
Eastern:—De Silva; Tso Yeung; Tse; Lai Ping; Choi; Ng Yeung Ki; Sui Ping Shun; Lo Yat Ming; Sabban; Ho Chi Wing; Ng York Hon; Mak Sui Kwong; and Lee Bing Tong.

University:—Oppenheim; Harrison; Bee; Reed; Wong; Lee; Ong; Candah; Tan, Kho, and Lee.

NAVY v. RECREIO.

The Recreio suffered an overwhelming defeat at the hands of the Navy when they met at Happy Valley. The Navy won the match by a five goals to one result. The Recreio defence was always kept busy. The Navy attacked from the start and from a nice centre by Morgan, Kirby opened the scoring. Immediately afterwards, Costa put through his own goal.

Play was mainly in the Recreio's half and the sailors began to pile up their scoring until the interval when they were leading by three goals.

After the interval, the sailors continued to attack, and having much of the play, again piled up their score to the total of nine before the final whistle was sounded.

Result:—
Navy 9
Recreio 0

Mr. Lawrence lined up the following teams:—
Navy:—Bines; Miller; Carter; Rickman; Hobbs; Horner; Morgan; Cardy; Naah; Kirby; and Spanwick.

Recreio:—Lawrence; Costa; E. Lawrence; Silva; Figueiredo; Barretto; Gonsalves; Guterres; Britto; Santos; and Assia.

SOUTH CHINA v. ST. JOSEPH'S.

Playing on their own ground South China lost to St. Joseph's by one goal to nil. The game was fairly even, and both teams were rather weak in front of goal. From the start the Saints took up the offensive but were slow in their movements. Their forwards were faulty in shooting, with the result that many chances were missed. South China got away but could not pass the Saints' defence. On their return to the attack, the Saints were successful in scoring through Castilho who bundled the ball into the net.

P. O. Bilange lined out the following teams:—
South China:—Tsu Kim Hang; Pang Wai Cheung; Lau Kwai; Pang Cho Sau; Cheung Kwok Choi; Yan Wah Hing; Kwok Hui Wah; Chek Shok Kam; Chun Fai Lam; Wu Yiu Tung; and Wong King Chung.

St. Joseph's:—A. M. Omar; Wells; Rahman; Hink; Reed; K. Al Omar; McGrann; Ali; Bautista; Castilho; and O. M. Omar.

ARTILLERY v. CLUB.

This match was played at Soekunpoo and ended in a win for the Club by the odd goal in three. From the commencement the game was fairly even, both teams visiting in turn. The Club opened their scoring through Beggs, who from a goal kick, made a solo effort and sent in a hard low drive which found the net.

After the interval, the Club attacked strongly and from a nice centre, from Alexander, 'Strange' scored. The Gunners then tried hard to reduce the deficit and were hard awarded through Fredericks who sent in a fast drive that completely beat the Club's goalkeeper.

Result:—
Artillery 1
Club 2

Artillery:—Moore; Munier; Hall; White; Pardill; Urdley; Acaster; Reed; Trace; Fredericks; and Kinear.

Club:—Fogwill; Stokes; Ponto; loff; Sloan; Hynes; Hooper; Alexander; Pell; Strange; Tavlin; and Fowler.

ATHLETIC v. ARGYLLS.

Playing on their own ground, the Chinese Athletic defeated the Argyls by two goals to nil. Unfortunately three players had to be omitted by the referee for being out of play and one of them was shaky play and one of them was late ordered off the field.

From the start the Argyls did most of the attacking, but their forwards lacked the finishing touch. After the interval, the Chinese, with the wind in their favour, had most of the play and scored twice before the final whistle was sounded.

Athletic:—Wong Yun Sing; Lo Wai Man; Wong Ping; Lai Kwok Chiu; Pang Kwong Ping; Hui Kim Hing; Liang Tat Wing; Lo Kai Wan; Li Fong; Hui Yui Fai; and Lui Kam Wing.

Argyls:—Stewart; Docherty; Grant; Alexander; Bruce; Paton; Reid; Smith; Griere; Davidson; and Maxwell.

DIVISION III.

FUKIEN v. BORDERERS.

At Happy Valley the Borderers defeated Fukien by three goals to nil. The soldiers had most of the play with the result that their opponents were always on the defensive.

S.W.B.:—Turner; Roberts; Davis; Davis; Bevington; Fisher; Powell; Pritchard; Hamblin; Podmore; and Mason.

Fukien:—Tung Shu Kai; Yang King Sai; Ip Shui Ming; Wong Tai Choi; Han Sui Choi; Tse Tak Kwong; Au Ping Wah; Leung Ching Man; and Yang King Kai.

Referee: A.B. Opsell.

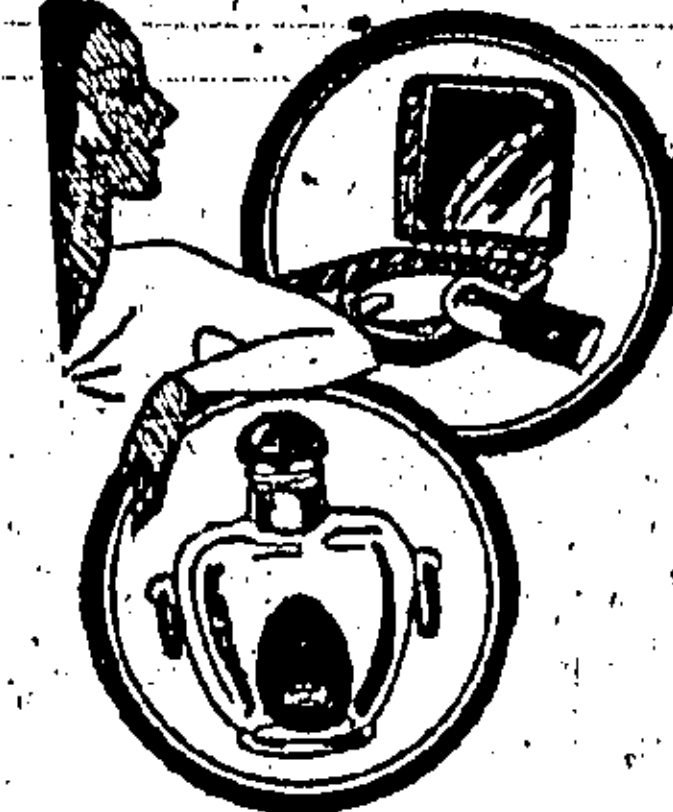
R.E. v. ATHLETIC.

This match was played at the Recreation Ground and ended in a win for the Engineers by the odd goal in three. Hambury and Soane scored for the R.E. and Li Ping Shin for the Athletic.

Result:—
R.E. 2
Athletic 1

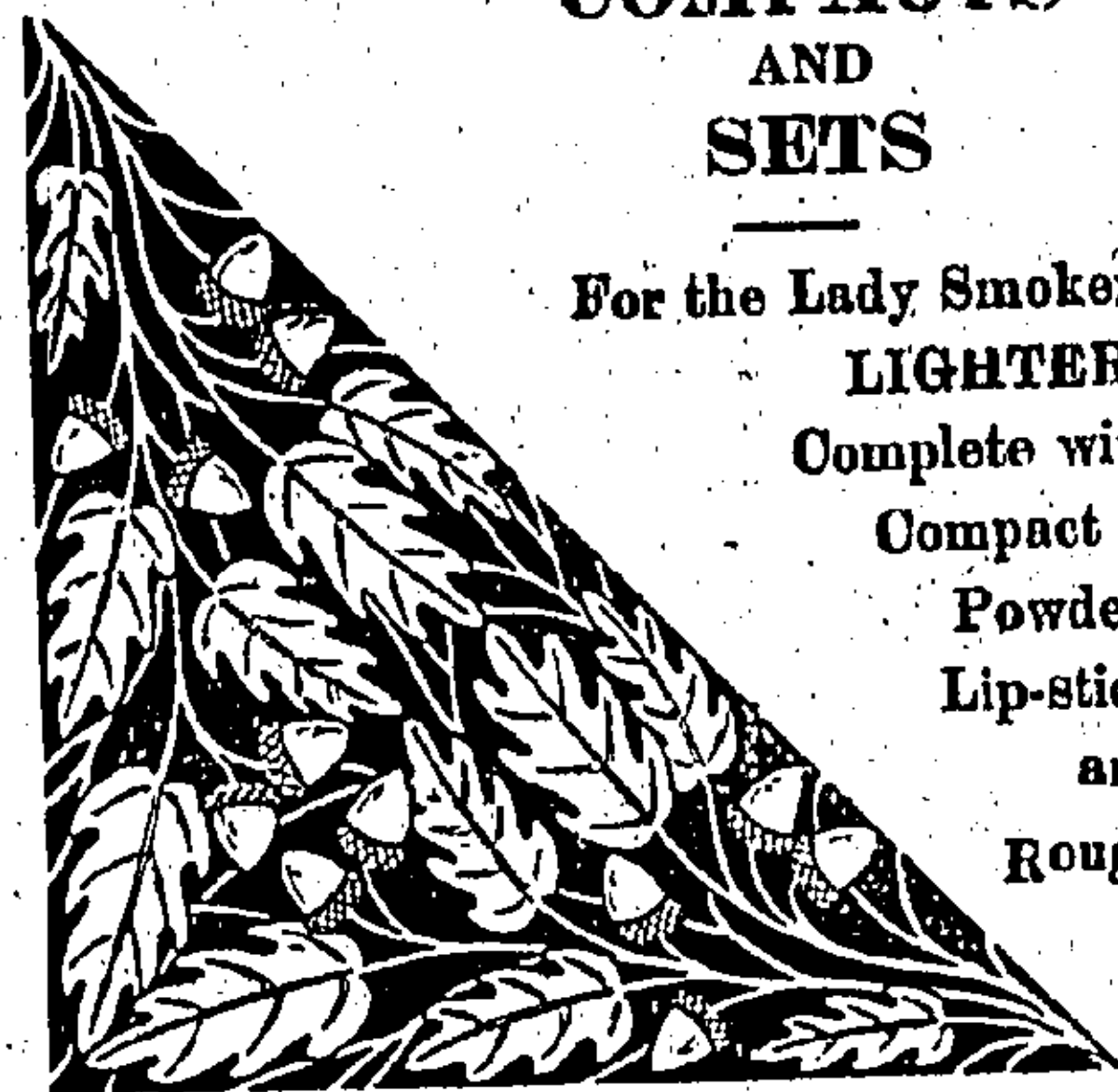
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CLUB "AT HOME" TO THEIR FRIENDS.

On Saturday the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club entertained the members of other Clubs and officials of the Lawn Bowls Association on the occasion of the closing of their lawn bowls greens for the season. Five rink games were played with the visitors.

Prizes won in the Club competitions during the season were presented by Mrs. Gow after the close of an address by the President (Mr. G. H. Cuthill) who welcomed the guests as follows:—

To-day's happy gathering brings us once again to the end of our bowling season. On behalf of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club I thank our visitors for coming along, and hope that they have enjoyed themselves as much as we have by their presence. As regards our bowling activities this year, taking everything into consideration, we have done not so badly. We have for the first time won the Spey Royal Cup, and live in hopes of winning it again. (Hear, hear.)

Dorran Cup.

I feel that the occasion demands some mention of the Dorran Cup competition. We had the pleasure of meeting the donor of this Cup at Taikeo when the annual match was played, and, although we were not successful in winning this Cup, I think that every one who had the pleasure of being there will agree with me in stating that we had a very pleasant time.

The competitions on our own green this year have been keenly contested, and some exceptionally good games have been played. Our tennis entries for the mixed doubles competition are up 25 per cent. which, I might say, is very encouraging for the organisers of this competition and, I hope, will produce ladies' and gentlemen's singles competitions. I take this opportunity of thanking the donors of the prizes for our various competitions. (Applause.)

Mrs. Gow was presented with a handsome vase of flowers by Miss Cuthill and was given three cheers on the call of Mr. Cuthill. Mrs. Gow replied on behalf of the Club.

The President of the Lawn Bowls Association returned thanks on behalf of the visitors for the hospitality given by the Club.

Result of Competitions.

Club Championship:—1st Prize presented by Mr. E. Cock, won by C. Atkinson; 2nd Prize, presented by Messrs. Gow & Keith, won by C. Cullen; 3rd Prize, presented by Mr. Pickering, won by J. McVish.

3 Bowls Handicap Singles:—1st Prize, presented by Messrs. Sanderson & Lawson, won by V. Cullen; 2nd Prize, presented by Mr. McVish, won by D. Keith.

3rd Prize, presented by Mr. Craig, won by J. McKelvie; 4th Prize, presented by The Club, won by G. Henderson.

4 Bowls Handicap Singles:—1st Prize, presented by Mr. R. M. Dyer, won by F. C. Goodman; 2nd Prize, presented by Mr. R. M. Dyer, won by C. Atkinson; 3rd Prize, presented by Mr. R. M. Dyer, won by A. E. Pearson; 4th Prize, presented by The Club, won by G. N. Mitchell.

Pairs 3 Bowls Handicap:—1st Prize, presented by Messrs. Watson & Co., won by C. Atkinson and W. Tillery; 2nd Prize, presented by Ratonice & Son, won by E. Docherty and A. M. Calman.

Non-Prize Winners:—1st Prize, presented by Capt. Skinner & Kibbie, won by G. Hedley; 2nd Prize, presented by Messrs. Cudbeck Macgregor, won by A. E. Pearson.

Mixed Doubles Tennis:—1st Prize, presented by Mr. M. H. Scott, won by Mrs. McVish and A. S. Bliss; 2nd Prize, presented by Mr. Forsyth, won by Mrs. Hedley and G. Hedley.

K.I.T.C. FAREWELL.

TEA PARTY TO DR. & MRS. SHARMA.

Dr. and Mrs. Sharma were guests on Saturday at a farewell tea party at the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club at King's Park. There was a large gathering of members and their friends present to wish the guests bon voyage.

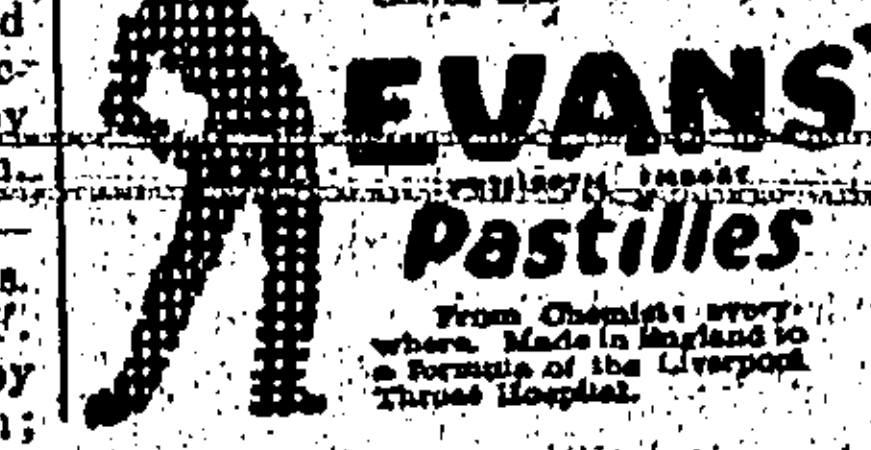
The President of the Club, in a brief speech alluded to the interest taken by Dr. Sharma in the activities of the Club. Dr. Sharma, in reply, thanked the Club for their hospitality and added that his brief stay in Hong Kong had been made very pleasant by contact with members of the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club.

An exhibition tennis match was played during the afternoon between S.A. and C.A.L. Rumbahn and resulted in a win for the former by 6-7, 1-6, 6-3.



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1.—That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely:—

43 (a) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled:—

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Article, namely:—

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits, so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds of otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Time and Place on TUESDAY, the 29th DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Proceedings at the above-mentioned Meeting and of confirming, if thought fit, as a Special Resolution the above-mentioned Resolution.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that a Further EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Same Place on TUESDAY, the 29th DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, at 11.5 O'clock in the Forenoon or so soon thereafter as the above Meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following Resolutions, namely:—

1.—That the Company do hereby cancel all shares (namely, 25,277 shares numbered 27734 to 28000) which at the date hereof have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and do hereby diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

2.—That the Capital of the Company be increased from its diminished capital of \$104,081.00 Hong Kong Currency divided into 27,733 shares of \$7.00 each to \$500,010 Hong Kong Currency divided into 71,430 shares of \$7.00 each and that such additional shares shall rank in all respects *pari passu* with the original capital of the Company.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

3.—That the General Managers be and they are hereby authorized to capitalize the sum of \$27,733.00 profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company as on the first day of January, 1931, in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal value in the proportion of two shares for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, and that such shares so allotted shall rank for dividends as from the 1st day of January, 1931.

4.—That if on such distribution as aforesaid any person would be entitled to a fraction of a share the General Managers shall in lieu of issuing fractional certificates cause the whole share to be allotted to a person or persons to be named by the General Managers and such share may at such time as the General Managers think fit be sold and the proceeds distributed amongst the persons entitled to the fractions making up the share.

5.—That the General Managers be and they are hereby authorized out of the profits of the Company standing to the credit of the Company's Reserve Funds to pay to the members holding the 27,733 existing shares of the Company as on the 1st day of January, 1931, a sum equal to \$3.00 for every five shares of the Company then held by such persons, respectively, by way of a bonus dividend out of the profits of the Company.

Dated this 27th day of November, 1930.
Per Pro. DODWELL & Co., Ltd.,
J. P. WARREN, Manager,
General Managers.

LAND FOR IMMEDIATE SALE.

VACANT LAND at East Point consisting of R.P. of 1/2 Lot 749 and R.P. 1/2 Lot 781, having Areas of 4,730 and 10,947 Square Feet respectively. The Lots are Very Suitable for CHINESE FLATS and are Situated Close to the Main Road.

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Property Office,
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Co., Ltd.
(In Liquidation). [10204]

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OFFER OF NEW SHARES.

SHAREHOLDERS are Reminded that the 24th DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, is the Last Day upon which signed Forms of Acceptance or Renunciation of the Offer of New Shares made to Shareholders on the 23rd of September Last must reach the Company's BANKERS in HONG KONG, (The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation) accompanied by a Remittance.

J. D. THOMSON,
Acting Secretary.
16th Dec., 1930. [10249]

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED (in Voluntary Liquidation), will be held at the Office of Messrs. DODWELL & COMPANY, LIMITED, at QUEEN'S BUILDING, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on TUESDAY, the 23rd DAY of DECEMBER, 1930, at 11.45 O'clock in the Forenoon at which Meeting the Liquidators will lay before the Meeting an account of their acts and dealings and of the conduct of the Winding Up during the Year following the confirmation of the Resolution for the Winding Up of the Company.

Dated this 15th day of December, 1930.

THE UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LTD.
(IN VOLUNTARY LIQUIDATION)

Per Pro.
DODWELL & COMPANY, LTD.
(Sd.) J. P. WARREN,
Manager,
Liquidators. [10244]

THE HONG KONG LAND INVESTMENT & AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

REMINDER.

SHAREHOLDERS are reminded that WEDNESDAY NEXT, 24th DECEMBER, is the LAST DATE on which Applications and Payment can be made for Shares of the New Issue signed Application Forms accompanied by a Remittance should be sent to Messrs. THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, Hong Kong.

L. S. GREENHILL,
Secretary. [10284]

BRILLIANT CENTURY BY "BILL" BRACE.

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS BEAT THE SIGNALLERS.

SOME FINE BOWLING ANALYSES RETURNED:
SCHOOLBOYS BEAT CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

Only two league matches were decided over the week-end; both of them being in the junior division. The Royal Army Service Corps claimed full points from the Royal Corps of Signals at Sookunpo, but the University, who entertained Craigengower Cricket Club, could only manage a draw.

Several friendlies, however, were played and a feature of the Kowloon-Argylls match at King's Park was a brilliant century by "Bill" Brace, the interport batsman who carried his bat for 112 runs. The match that commanded the most interest was perhaps the inter-club affair on the H.K.C.C. ground when members over thirty years of age took on those under 30. Like most of the other matches, this also ended in a draw.

UNIVERSITY DRAW WITH C.C.C.

LEAGUE-DIVISION II.

WIN FOR THE R.A.S.C.

Sparkling Innings By Fry.

A feature of the R.A.S.C.-Signals match was a bright innings for 83 runs by L/Cpl. Fry, who, going in after the earlier batsmen had collapsed, pulled the game round for the R.A.S.C., who eventually won by 39 runs.

The Service Corps batted first, and thanks to Fry's contribution, were able to declare at 148 for 8 wickets. The only other batsman to make double figures was Major Airey (19) while "Mr. Extras" helped with a very useful 31. In reply to the score put up by their opponents, the Signallers were only able to collect 109 runs, Williams being top-scorer with 27 while Penny helped with 24. Simpson bowled well for the winners, taking six wickets for 45 runs.

The scores were:—

R.A.S.C.				
Major Langmaid, l.b.w., b	Gough	3		
Lt. Marshall, c Webb, b	Arinsson	1		
Lt. Arinsson, run out	L/Cpl. Cadman, run out	1		
Major Airey, c Chaffey, b	Gough	19		
L/Cpl. Fry, c Saunders, b	Williams	83		
L/Cpl. Reynolds, b Williams	W.O. Pamplin, b Williams	6		
W.O. Pamplin, b Williams	W.O. Pamplin, b Williams	6		
Pte. Mackay, not out	L/Cpl. Simpson, not out	0		
L/Cpl. Simpson, not out	Extras	31		
Total (for 8 wickets, dec.)	148			

L/Cpl. Larkin did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arinsson	3	1	8	1
Gough	11	4	48	2
Williams	11	1	42	3
Saunders	2	0	10	0

Royal Signals.

Lt. Gough, at Airey, b Fry	0
Serjt. Lockyer, c Airey, b	11
Signt. Williams, b Langmaid	27
b Pamplin	5
Signt. Higgins, b Pamplin	5
L/Cpl. Saunders, l.b.w., b	7
Simpson	7
L/Cpl. Penny, not out	24
Signt. Chaffey, b Simpson	14
L/Cpl. Webb, b Simpson	0
Signt. Collins, b Simpson	0
Signt. Jennings, c Marshall, b Simpson	0
L/Cpl. Arinsson, c Simpson, b	15
Fry	6
Extras	6
Total	109

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Simpson	12	1	45	6
Fry	11	1	35	2
Pamplin	6	0	23	2

DRAWN MATCH AT POKFULAM.

University and Craigengower Share Points.

Playing at home, the University seconds could only manage a draw against the Craigengower Cricket Club.

The visitors batted first and compiled 133 runs of which total R. Sourbutts claimed 35. Davies made 27 and Abbas 18, but the rest failed against some good bowling by Silva, who took 6 for 20.

The undergraduates tried hard to beat the clock, but when stumps were drawn, they had only collected 90. Scully was their highest scorer with 18, while Loke and Normanbhoy made 17 (not out) and 16, respectively. For the visitors, Abbas took three wickets for eight runs apiece.

The scores were:—

Craigengower.				
W. T. Davies, c James, b	Silva	27		
J. W. Leonard, b Abbas	Aziz	1		
B. W. Bradbury, c Loke, b	Silva	6		
S. Abbas, c Roy, b Silva	10			
R. Sourbutts, b Silva	35			
T. Grimes, b James	1			
Y. Abbas, not out	12			
F. Broadbridge, c Tan, b	Silva	0		

FRIENDLY MATCHES.

"BILL" BRACE SCORES A CENTURY.

K.C.C. Trounce Argyls.

Playing at King's Park, Kowloon Cricket Club defeated the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders by the big margin of 97 runs.

The home team batted first, and going in number one, W. C. Brace settled down to very good cricket at once, and, punishing everything that was sent down to him, carried his bat for 112 runs. Willie Hung, who lent him very able support, played an excellent knock for 43 runs, and with five wickets down for 184 runs, the innings was declared close.

The soldiers could only muster 87 in reply, and of this total Capt. Moir claimed 46 runs which was the result of a very pretty innings. Settling down to five overs, Frank Goodwin, the Hong Kong interport bowler, took four wickets for only 6 runs.

The scores were:—
K.C.C. (5 wickets, dec.)... 184
A. & S.H. 87

HIGH SCORING ON CLUB GROUND.

Bright Knocks By Marton and Thorpe.

The "old hands" and "young uns" had a go at each other on the Club ground in a friendly inter-club match (over 30 v. under 30) which resulted in a draw.

"Over 30" batted first and they put together 168 runs for 8 wickets before they declared their innings closed. Capt. N. A. Thorpe was their highest scorer with a bright innings for 42, while E. J. R. Mitchell helped with a very useful 28 and G. R. Sayer 24.

The younger members lost their first wicket early on, but O. E. C. Marton then settled down to play very enterprising cricket. He made 84 rapidly to bring the score to 139 for 5 when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—
Over 30 (5 wickets, dec.)... 168
Under 30 (for 5 wickets)... 139

TAME GAME AT HAPPY VALLEY.

"Dead" Wicket Suits Varsity Batsmen.

Craigengower Cricket Club entertained the University in a friendly game which ended with the teams dividing the spoils.

The Varsity had first use of the wicket and ran up 145 for 7 when the innings was declared closed. Donald Anderson played stylish cricket for his 48 runs, while A. B. Suleiman made things bright with some lusty hitting for his 38. A. T. Leo bowled well for the Happy Valley Club, taking 4 wickets for only 21 runs.

The home team found it rather hard to get the runs necessary for a win despite a merry knock for 53 by Lim, and when stumps were drawn they were still 45 runs in arrears with two wickets in hand.

The scores were:—
University (7 wickets, declared) ... 145
Craigengower (total for 8 wickets) ... 100

F. J. REMEDIOS WITH THE BALL.

Recreio Boat Engineers at King's Park.

Journeying to King's Park, the Royal Engineers were unfortunate to find the Recreio bowlers in form, and they were consequently beaten by five wickets.

The Engineers batted first but were all out for a paltry 83. L/Sgt. Broom was top scorer with 19, Lieut. Macdonald made 16, while Lt.-Col. Marsden got 15, but the remaining batsmen failed dismally. For the Recreio, Remedios took 4 for 2 while Souza returned the analysis of 3 for 22.

Faced with this small total the Portuguese lads had little difficulty in getting the necessary runs which they did with five wickets still in hand, and eventually went on to make 118 for 8. H. A. Alves was top-scorer with 31 while A. P. Pereira made 24.

The scores were:—
R.E. 83
Recreio (for 8 wickets) ... 118

WIN FOR THE POLICE.

Good Bowling By Baker and Hunter.

Civil Service juniors visited their neighbours—Police R.C.—but were sent home beaten by five wickets.

They batted first, but against the bowling of H. G. Baker (4 for 27) and Hunter (4 for 16), they could only gather 72 runs. J. M. Wilson was top-scorer with 22, while their skipper, A. W. Grimmit, played a stout-hearted knock for 10, not out. C. F. Alexander (37) and F. E. Booker (15) gave the home team a good start, and with Post and Baker helping with 11 and 10, respectively, they had reached 117 when their last wicket fell.

The scores were:—
C.S.C.C. 72
Police 117

WIN FOR COMBINED SCHOOLS.

U.S.O.C. Go Down By Five Wickets.

A Civil Service "A" XI entertained a team from the Combined Schools of Hong Kong and a very enjoyable game ended in a win for the latter by five wickets.

The home team batted first but started none too well, but B. D. Evans (19) and E. Baker (29) then put a stop to the rot. Kelly made 29 and "Mr. Extras" helped make 29 with 28 and the side was all out for 113. For the school boys, A. R. Safford (Queen's College) was the most successful bowler, taking 4 wickets for only 2 runs apiece.

A. Prata (D.B.S.) gave the Schools a fine start, making 40 runs in a very correct innings. M. el Arculli (Queen's College) made 21 not out, while A. R. Safford helped with 16.

The scores were:—
C.S.C.C. 113
Combined Schools (for 5 wickets) ... 121



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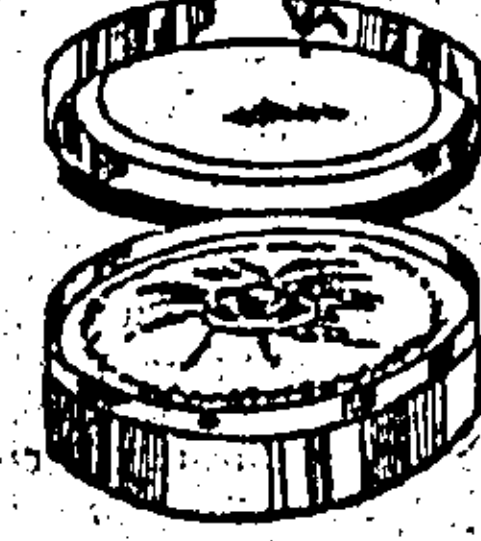
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A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The Subscription List is now Open and Closes on or before the 15th February, 1931.

PROSPECTUS

THE SOUTH CHINA MOTOR-SHIPBUILDING & REPAIRING WORKS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated under the Companies Ordinance of Hong Kong 1911-1925.)

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL \$2,000,000.00.

Divided into 200,000 Fully paid up Shares of \$10.00 each of which 16,500 Shares have been allotted.

Issue of 55,500 Fully paid up Shares of \$10.00 each at \$10.00 a Share \$10.00 payable on application, now offered for Public Subscription.

DIRECTORS:

- Mr. P. M. HODGSON, Solicitor, Messrs. T'so & Hodgson (Chairman), Pedder Building.
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- Mr. J. M. NORONHA, Secretary, Credit Foncier d'Extreme Orient, French Building.
- Mr. SUM PAH MING, Comptroller, the Yokohama Specie Bank, Ltd., the Java China Japan Lijn, 280, Des Vaux Road, Central.
- Mr. KO LEONG HOE, Managing Director, Ho Hong Bank, Ltd., 13, Queen's Road, Central.
- Mr. TANG SHU KIM, Principal, Tin Fuk Bank, 171, Queen's Road, Central.

BANKERS:

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

AUDITORS:

Messrs. THOMSON & CO.

SOLICITORS:

Messrs. T'SO & HODGSON.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, HONG KONG.

The objects of the Company are to organize a modern and up-to-date Shipyard and Repairing Works specializing in Motor-Shipbuilding and Repairing of Motors of all descriptions. The shipyard will also undertake to build or repair vessels other than those driven by Diesel Engines and motors.

It is a well-known fact that Motors, Motorships, and Diesel-Engines are being built on an increased scale every year.

Factories and other power plants on land are steadily replacing their steam engines with Motors and Diesel-Engines which are far more economical.

The latest Shipbuilding statistics show 60% for Motor-ships against 10% for steamships.

The Company will be in a position to take full advantage of all the latest, epoch-making inventions in shipbuilding and avoid having any part of its capital tied up in obsolete equipments.

This means that a Motor-Shipbuilding Yard with Repairing Works for all types of Motors will not only have new-buildings to complete but will have repair work on hand on an increased scale.

A Yard specializing in Motors requires less machinery and equipment than an ordinary shipyard, thus eliminating heavy and expensive plants for the building of boilers and other steam auxiliaries. What is essential in a Motor Shipbuilding Yard is a well-equipped Repair Shop for Diesel Engines and Motors for land and sea and up-to-date facilities for docking ships.

The Company has entered into an Agreement with the Hong Kong Government to acquire a most suitable space known as Kowloon Marine Lot No. 90 at To Kwa Wan, Kowloon Bay, with a total area of 222,000 sq. ft. with all buildings, etc. This area until recently was occupied for more than 25 years by the Kwong Tak Cheong Shipyard, Ltd., which has built more than 120 ships.

The purchase price is \$225,000 of which \$59,000 has been paid. It was surveyed in 1926 and valued by Messrs. Denison, Ram & Gibbs at \$320,000 and resurveyed and revalued by Messrs. Palmer & Turner in July, 1930, at \$245,000. This is the value of the land when used for ordinary purposes, but as a Marine Lot already reclaimed and consolidated at considerable expense, its value should be fixed at a much higher price.

The buildings have been repaired, two new steel workshops have been erected and machinery, tools, etc., which have been purchased have arrived from Europe. The shipyard will soon be again fully equipped and in working order. Four building berths for ships up to 320 feet length are at our disposal, and it is proposed to build 4 most up-to-date slipways for ships up to 300 feet in length.

The shipyard and repairing works are under the management of an experienced Motor-shipbuilding, Diesel-Engine, and Motor-Engineer who has been in Hong Kong since the year 1910.

The Company will be able to give its customers every satisfaction so far as good workmanship and reasonable prices are concerned, have expert and experienced supervision.

The Company will first be supported by the Hoi Fook Shipping Co., Ltd., which has placed with the South China Motor-Shipbuilding & Repairing Works, Ltd., an order for the construction of 2 up-to-date motor-ships of 300 tons deadweight each. It is the intention of the Directors of the Hoi Fook Shipping Co., Ltd., to place an order for two larger motorships upon the satisfactory completion of the first two vessels. Hence from the very beginning the Company will have sufficient work on hand to keep its shipyard busy.

Messrs. Brandt & Co., Ship-Brokers, Shipping Agents, Marine Valuers, Surveyors, and Architects, are the General Managers. They have offices in both Hong Kong and Canton, and an European Agent in Hamburg, Germany.

The Principal of this firm has had 24 years' wide experience in shipping and ship-building, and before coming to China he held, besides other responsible positions, the post of Managing Director of a popular shipping concern in Hamburg.

The number of shares fixed by the Articles of Association as the qualification of a Director is 250 shares and the remuneration of the Directors is \$750.00 per annum and 5% of the net profits.

The amount estimated for preliminary expenses is \$25,000.00. The Memorandum of Association of the Company forms part of this Prospectus.

Prospectus and forms of application can be obtained at the Offices of the Company or its Bankers or Solicitors.

Dated this 17th day of December, 1930.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG.

ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.

AMOI

Haining, Douglas, Dec. 23.
Tainan, B. & S., Dec. 24.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., Dec. 25.
Haiching, Douglas, Dec. 26.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Talamba, B.I., Dec. 28.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
Linh, B. & S., Dec. 29.
Talyuan, B. & S., Dec. 30.
Tjikembang, J.C.J.L., Jan. 1.
Tajima, B.I., Jan. 12.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.

ANTWERP

Java, Mannors, Dec. 24.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS

Changte, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
St. Albans, E. & A., Jan. 2.
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Taiping, B. & S., Jan. 20.

BALTIC PORTS

Java, Mannors, Dec. 24.
Irisbank, Bank, Jan. 15.

BANGKOK

Holios, Thoresen, Dec. 28.
Kalgan, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Hirundo, Thoresen, Jan. 4.
Hiram, Thoresen, Jan. 11.

BARCELONA

Bechum, Jensen, Jan. 4.
Trior, Melchers, Jan. 10.

BELOWAN-DELI

Cremor, J.C.J.L., Jan. 1.

BOMBAY

Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.

BOSTON

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Siamese Prince, Furness, Jan. 13.
Irisbank, Bank, Jan. 15.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.

BREMEN

Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 3.
Trior, Melchers, Jan. 10.
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24.

BRINDISI

Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 28.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.

CALCUTTA

Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 25.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 5.
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 8.
Tihwa, B.I., Jan. 6.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 14.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.

CASABLANCA

Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.

CHEYPOO

Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Kueichow, B. & S., Jan. 9.

COLOMBO

Glonifier, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angora, M.M., Dec. 23.
Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 28.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 6.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
General Metzinger, M.M., Jan. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.

COPENHAGEN

Java, Mannors, Dec. 24.

DALNY

Linh, B. & S., Dec. 29.
Patroclus, B.F., Jan. 10.

DUTCH PORTS

Glonifier, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Java, Mannors, Dec. 24.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 3.
Bechum, Jensen, Jan. 4.
City of Corinth, Bank, Jan. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.

HAKUSAN MARU

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Trior, Melchers, Jan. 10.
Duisburg, Jensen, Jan. 12.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24.

HAMBURG

Glonifier, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Java, Mannors, Dec. 24.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 3.
Bechum, Jensen, Jan. 4.
City of Corinth, Bank, Jan. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.

HARUNA MARU

Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
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Trior, Melchers, Jan. 10.
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Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24.

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HONGKONG

Haining, Douglas, Dec. 23.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Dec. 26.
Haiching, Douglas, Dec. 26.
Hilichow, B. & S., Dec. 26.
Halyang, Douglas, Dec. 30.
Chipsing, Jardine's, Jan. 9.

HONGKONG

Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 28.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Bechum, Jensen, Jan. 4.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.
Trior, Melchers, Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Duisburg, Jensen, Jan. 12.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 18.
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, Jan. 25.

HONGKONG

Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Jason, B.F., Jan. 1.
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.
Sarpedon, B.F., Jan. 21.

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Kiungchow, B. & S., Dec. 29.

HONGKONG

Glonifier, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Java, Mannors, Dec. 24.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Nagara, Gilman's, Dec. 29.
Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 3.
Bechum, Jensen, Jan. 4.
City of Corinth, Bank, Jan. 5.
Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Trior, Melchers, Jan. 10.
Duisburg, Jensen, Jan. 12.
Lahn, Melchers, Jan. 24.

HONGKONG

Java, Mannors, Dec. 24.
Jason, B.F., Jan. 1.
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.

HONGKONG

Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 30.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.

HONGKONG

Yokohama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 22.
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 23.
General Metzinger, M.M., Dec. 23.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Dec. 23.
Hiye Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 24.
Rangoon Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 25.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Dec. 25.
Talamba, B.I., Dec. 27.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Dec. 27.
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahn, Melchers, Dec. 27/28.
Hosang, B.F., Dec. 28.
Nagata, Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Dec. 30.
Carignano, Dodwell's, Dec. 31.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Jan. 1.
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.
Comorin, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Peleus, B.F., Jan. 3.
Moncalieri, B.F., Jan. 4.
Glongarry, Jardine's, Jan. 5.
Sauerland, Jensen, Jan. 5.
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 5.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Jan. 6.
Nellore, E. & A., Jan. 6.
Pres. Cleveland, Dollar, Jan. 6.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 7.
Ixion, B.F., Jan. 8.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, Jan. 9.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 12.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Jan. 13.
Glenahiel, Jardine's, Jan. 16.
Rames, Jensen, Jan. 18.
Kashgar, P. & O., Jan. 17.
Automedon, B.F., Jan. 18.
City of Wellington, Bank, Jan. 18.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 20.
Porthos, M.M., Jan. 20.
Shinyo Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 20.
Hayel, Melchers, Jan. 24.
Khiva, P. & O., Jan. 25.

HONGKONG

Tjibadak, J.C.J.L., Dec. 23.
Tjibobot, J.C.J.L., Dec. 30.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., Jan. 6.
Tjissroa, J.C.J.L., Jan. 13.
Tjiskarang, J.C.J.L., Jan. 20.

HONGKONG

Jason, B.F., Jan. 1.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 15.
Mentor, B.F., Jan. 20.

HONGKONG

Glonifier, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Aeneas, B.F., Dec. 23.
Angora, M.M., Dec. 23.
Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 28.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 27.
Lahore, P. & O., Dec. 27.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Dec. 28.
Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 3.
Mirzapore, P. & O., Jan. 4.
Sphinx, M.M., Jan. 6.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Jan. 10.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Jan. 11.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 11.
Kashmir, P. & O., Jan. 17.
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Mosel, Melchers, Jan. 3.
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Gange, Dodwell's, Dec. 28.
Moncalieri, Dodwell's, Jan. 8.
Pilsna, Dodwell's, Jan. 24.

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Sirdhana, B.I., Dec. 25.
Namsang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Suisang, Jardine's, Jan. 5.
Murotan Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 8.
Tihwa, B.I., Jan. 6.
Talamba, B.I., Jan. 14.
Hosang, Jardine's, Jan. 19.

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Achilles, B.F., Jan. 6.

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Huichow, B. & S., Dec. 28.
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Java, Mannors, Dec. 24.

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Linh, B. & S., Dec. 29.
Patroclus, B.F., Jan. 10.

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SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 23rd Dec. 8 a.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 24th Dec. 8 p.m.
FOOCHOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 24th Dec. 8 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 24th Dec. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SINKIANG"	On 28th Dec. 8 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALANG"	On 28th Dec. 10 a.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANILU"	On 28th Dec. 5 p.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI & DALNY	"LINAN"	On 28th Dec. 8 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"NANNING"	On 30th Dec. 8 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TALYUAN"	On 31st Dec. 8 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 4th Jan. 8 a.m.
SWATOW, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUBICHOW"	On 9th Jan. 8 a.m.

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CHANGTAE	20th Jan.	29th Jan.	3rd Feb.	17th Feb.
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and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the

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the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Goods remaining undelivered after the

25th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must

be presented to the Undersigned on or

before the 8th January, 1931, or they

will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods

are to be left in the Godowns, where

they will be examined on the 24th

instant, and by the 25th instant, the

inmate, to be examined on the 24th

instant, to be examined on the 24th

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Goods remaining undelivered after 25th

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of 10.45 a.m. and noon, within the two

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Hong Kong, 18th Dec. 1930. [10293]

ROYAL OBSERVATORY'S DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

DECEMBER 20, 1930.																	DECEMBER 21, 1930.																
STATION	Hour	Temp.	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND DIRECTION	WIND		WIND VELOCITY (Miles per hour)	Barometer at Sea Level	Temp.	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND DIRECTION	WIND		WIND VELOCITY (Miles per hour)															
			Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force (Miles per hour)				Inches	Millis.			Direction	Force (Miles per hour)																
Wladivostok	12	30.25	768.3	19	...	N	2	b	6	30.28	768.2	7	...	NNE	2	b	6																
Nemuro	11	29.84	768.0	...	...	NW	3	...	5	29.84	768.0	...	...	NW	1	...	...														
Hakodate	"	29.80	768.5	...	...	NW	3	...	...	29.84	768.0	...	...	NW	...	...	...													
Tokio	"	29.88	761.5	...	...	N	2	...	...	29.84	768.0	...	...	NW	0	...	...														
Kochi	"	29.96	761.0	...	...	...	1	...	...	30.00	762.0	...	...	NE	1	...	...														
Nagasaki	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	NNE	1	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	N	0	...	...														
Kagoshima	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	29.96	761.0	...	...	N	1	...	...														
Oshima	"	29.98	761.5	...	...	SSW	1	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	N	2	...	...														
Naha	"	30.02	762.5	...	...	S	1	...	...	29.98	761.5	...	...	NE	1	...	...														
Ishigakijima	"	30.00	762.5	...	...	SSW	1	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	0	...	...														
Bonin Island	"	30.00	762.0	...	...	N	1	...	...	30.38	771.6	34	...	NNW	6	...	...														
Chefoo	15	30.33	779.4	34	...	NNW	4	...	6	30.29	769.4	45	6	N	2	...	...														
Shanghai	14	30.17	766.3	50	4	NNE	4	...	...	30.27	768.3	48	...	N	4	...	...														
Gutzlaff	"	30.16	766.0	54	...	NNE	4	...	...	30.18	766.6	54	8	E	6	...	...														
Wenchow	"	30.05	768.2	59	8	NE	6	...	...	30.07	768.8	64	6	E	4	...	...														
Foochow	"	29.96	761.0	78	6	NE	2	rf	6	...	...	62	1	ENE	6	r	...														
Amoy	"	29.94	760.5	68	2	SE	3	...	...	29.90	759.4	68	...	NE	3	or	...														
Swatow	"	29.90	759.4	68	...	E	2	b	...	30.08	762.7	68	...	E	4	...	...														
Taihou	11	30.02	762.4	83	...	NE	2	...	...	29.98	761.4	70	...	NNE	0	...	...														
Taihou	"	29.99	761.8	83	...	E	2	...	...	29.95	760.8	70	...	...	0	b	...												
Tainan	"	30.00	762.0	83	...	E	2	...	...	29.95	760.7	70	...	NE	4	...	...														
Koshun	"	29.99	761.8	83	...	NE	3	...	...	29.97	761.3	70	...	E	4	of	...														
Pescadores	"	30.02	762.6	77	...	E	3	...	...	29.94	760.5	71	0	ENE	4	...	...														
Hong Kong	14	29.91	759.7	76	6	ENE	4	and	6	29.95	760.7	72	4	E	4	...	...														
Gap Rock	"	29.93	760.2	72	6	E	3	b	...	29.93	760.2	70	...	...	...	...	...											
Macao	"	29.90	759.5	81	6	ESE	3	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Hoihow	"	29.89	759.2	77	...	E	3	b	...	29.93	760.2	70	...	...	...	...	...											
Pratas Island	"	29.89	759.3	83	6	S	2	...	...	29.93	760.2	78	6	E	0	b	...														
Phulien	15	29.89	759.3	74	8	N	2	...	...	29.93	759.0	72	8	...	0	...	...														
Tournao	"	29.85	758.2	79	8	S	4	...	...	29.84	758.0	76	6	ENE	4	...	...														
Cape St. James	"	29.76	755.8	79	6	ENE	6	...	...	29.89	759.0	76	6	...	0	bc	...														
Rasoo	14	29.69	759.1	83	8	E	4	b	6	29.89	759.3	70	4	S	2	b	...																
Aparri	"	29.87	758.8	85	4	ENE	4	b	...	29.90	759.4	66	6	...	0	bc	...																
Tuguegarao	"	29.85	758.2	88	8	...	0	bc	...	29.84	757.9	74	9	SE	2	b	...																
Vigan	"	29.81	757.3	86	8	NW	4	b	...	29.88	757.6	68	6	...	0	b	...																
Manila	"	29.83	757.7	83	8	SSW	2	bc	...	29.88	758.8	76	4	E	2	...	...														
Legaspi	"	29.83	757.8	86	8	NNE	2	bc	...	29.82	757.4	76	8	N	2	c	...																
Calbayog	"	29.82	757.3	86	8	NE	4	bc	...	29.83	757.7	76	8	N	2	...	...														
Tacloban	"	29.80	757.0	86	8	NE	4	bc	...	29.84	757.9	76	6	NNE	4	bc	...																
Iloilo	"	29.82	757.4	89	8	NE	4	b	...	29.80	756.9	77	4	...	0	...	...														
Cebu	"	29.79	756.6	85	8	NE	4	b	...	29.79	756.7	76	6	...	0	...	...														
Surigao	"	29.79	756.6	85	8	N	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4.22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...								
Guam	12.22	29.74	755.3	...	6	NE	4	b	...	29.76	755.3	...	6	NE	4	...	...														
Yap	11.00	29.72	755.0	...	6	ENE	4	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...							
Pelaw	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	S	2	...	...														
Labuan	14	29.81	757.2	78	...	NW	1	r	6	29.83	757.7	75	...	...	...	...	...											

Shipping News

Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS—12,000 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO
29,800 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.		
British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Kastembe	220	2,350
Dunkirk	220	2,350
Hydrangea	270	—
Swatow	—	400
American	—	2,350
Pres. Lincoln	3,000	3,200
Bellingham	—	2,070
Tacoma	—	3,600
Tonkin	180	—
Haiphong	180	—
Norwegian	—	—
Prominent	—	450
Swatow	—	—
Hai Hing	60	—
Singapore	—	450
Portuguese	—	—
Wing Lee	—	—
K. C. Wan	420	—
Japanese	—	490
Hamburg Maru	—	—
Nagoya	810	4,080
Total	5,620	12,210

Arrivals and Departures.
The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr.	Dep.
British	2
American	2
French	1
Norwegian	2
Portuguese	1
Japanese	1
Dutch	0
Total	10

Yesterday 9 a.m.		
British	Cargo for H.K.	Through Ports.
Borneo	2,000	—
Chipping	100	410
Foehsing	—	530
Haining	430	—
Foehchow	710	3,170
Glaucus	550	1,910
Shantung	60	1,920
Cryclops	200	2,000
Kalyan	250	1,900
Kwong Sang	250	1,900
Shanghai	4,250	11,440
Japanese	—	—
Kamakura Maru	500	3,000
Yokohama	1,020	1,880
Toyo Maru	680	1,270
Paling Maru	—	—
Tientsin	—	—
Total	4,460	17,660

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Arr.	Dep.
British	10
Japanese	3
Chinese	1
Norwegian	0
American	0
Portuguese	0
French	0
Dutch	0
Total	14

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Saturday, 9 a.m.		
Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow	189	—
Pres. Lincoln (Am.) Seattle and Shanghai	110	—
Tonkin (Fr.) Haiphong	109	—
Hai Hing (Nor.) Singapore	630	—
Wing Lee (Port.) K. C. Pan	12	—
Tak Hing (Chi.) Autow	47	—
Total	1,093	—

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Borneo (Br.) Haiphong and Pakhoi	233
Haining (Br.) Fochow and Swatow	210
Glaucus (Br.) Swansea and Liverpool	18
Shantung (Br.) Tientsin and Swatow	112
Paling Maru (Jap.) Tientsin	17
Cheung On (Chi.) Shanmei	36
Total	634

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada arrived at Manila on Saturday at 7 a.m., left the same day at 4 p.m., is due at Hong Kong to-day at 9 a.m. and leaves on Thursday at 6 a.m.

SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following vessels were in harbour yesterday:—

Wharves:—Kowloon: Kamakura Maru, Kut Sang; A.P.C.: Tai Kok Tsui; Palembang; O.S.K.: Canton Maru; Douglas Laprak: Haining.

Docks:—Kowloon: Kainpo, Sul Sang, Paludina, Shinyo Maru; Tsikoo: Liangchow, Charles Harcourt, Chungking, Taishan, Paul Beau, Hong Hwa; Cosmopolitan: Hai Hing.

Buoys:—At Cyclops, AS Chang, C14 Tonkin, C15 Kwangchow, C16 Ningpo, C17 Halvado, C19 Hainan, B20 Hells, B21 Peling Maru, B32 Foshing, C33 Wing Lee, B34 Chipping, B35 Borneo, C47 Mau Sang.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—

North Wall—Tamar.

South Wall—Cornflower.

East Wall—Irrequis.

North Arm—Medway and S/Ms. West Wall of Dock—Berwick.

In Dock—Marston, Cicada, Sea-mew.

Buoy No. 3—Suffolk.

Buoy No. 4—Herald.

Buoy No. 6—Sandwich.

Buoy No. 7—Bruce.

Buoy No. 8—Serapis.

Buoy No. 10—Sirdar.

Buoy No. 11—Sterling.

Foreign Men of War—French gunboat Argus, U.S.S. Mindanao.

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PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.
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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"LABORE"	5,304	27th Dec. [Mar.]	L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm, & A'warp.
"RANCHI"	16,850	3rd Jan. 1931	Bombay, Marcellles & London.
"MIRZAPUR"	7,715	4th Jan.	Straits, Colombo & Bombay.
"JEYPORE"	5,818	10th Jan. [Mar.]	L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm, & A'warp.
"KASHMIR"	5,885	17th Jan.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	31st Jan.	Bombay, Marcellles & London.
"PERIM"	7,448	7th Feb. [Mar.]	L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm, & A'warp.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	14th Feb.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp.
"MALWA"	10,980	28th Feb.	Marcellles and London.
"KHIVA"	8,135	14th Mar. [Mar.]	L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm, & A'warp.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp.
"SOMALI"	16,619	21st Mar. [Mar.]	L'don, Hull, H'bg, B'm, & A'warp.
"RAWALPINDI"	9,123	28th Mar.	Marcellles and London.
"KARMALA"	15,583	11th Apr.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp.
"RAJPUTANA"	15,583	15th Apr.	Marcellles and London.
"KALYAN"	9,144	8th Apr.	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp.
"COMORIN"	15,132	30th Apr.	Bombay, Marcellles & London.
"KASHMIR"	5,885	6th June	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp.
"KANDIA"	16,619	18th July	Bombay, Marcellles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	18th July	Mars, L'don, Hull, B'm, & A'warp.
"RAWALPINDI"	9,114	1st Aug.	Bombay, Marcellles & London.
"KHYBER"	10,980	15th Aug.	Marcellles and London.
"RAJPUTANA"	9,123	29th Aug.	Marcellles and London.

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"SIRDHANA"	7,745	25th Dec., 3 p.m.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,006	7th Jan.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,018	18th Jan.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	3rd Feb.	do.

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EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	2nd Jan., 1931	Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"NELLORE"	6,653	31st Jan.	do.
"TANDA"	9,958	23rd Feb.	do.

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TALAMBA"	8,018	28th Dec. 1931	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KIDDERPORE"	5,234	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"COMORIN"	15,132	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	6,653	6th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"TALMA"	10,000	12th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	17th Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KHIVA"	8,135	25th Jan.	do.
"MALWA"	10,980	31st Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"KANDIA"	16,619	6th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Feb.	do.
"SOMALI"	16,619	21st Feb.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAWALPINDI"	9,123	28th Feb.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"KARMALA"	15,583	6th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"RAJPUTANA"	15,583	14th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama.
"KALYAN"	9,144	27th Mar.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"COMORIN"	15,132	6th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"KASHMIR"	5,885	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TANDA"	9,958	24th Apr.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KANDIA"	16,619	8th May	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	22nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLORE"	6,653	19th June	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'hama.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	3rd July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	17th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"RAJPUTANA"	15,583	31st July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARMALA"	9,123	14th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

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